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Motion denied! Federal judge rules against AMAC

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and Camp Grayling won their first victory toward the construction of an \$8.5-million multi-purpose range complex (MPRC) at Camp Grayling, after hearings on Thursday, Sept. 22 in the U.S. District Court in Lansing.

A motion seeking temporary injunctive relief filed by members of the AuSable Manistee Action Committee (AMAC) to stop the MPRC was denied by federal Judge David McKeague. AMAC had filed the motion on Aug. 19, seeking temporary injunctions to stop both the awarding of contracts and construction of the \$8.5-million project on Range 30, located in the northeastern portion of Grayling Township.

"The plaintiff's request for injunctive relief was denied by the court," said DMA Staff Judge Advocate, Major Nole Colbert. "That's as about as simple as I can put it."

"To prevail in a request for injunctive relief, you have to show irreparable harm. The judge stated they (AMAC) couldn't show irreparable harm to their side."

"What it means is, the DMA doesn't lose the money," Colbert added. "That's important. If they had lost it, they probably wouldn't have got the money back."

DMA officials had previously stated that contracts for construction of the MPRC had to be awarded by Sept. 30 — end of the fiscal year — or federal funding for the project would be lost. On Sept. 9, DMA officials announced the Gaylord-based company, M&M Excavating, as the lowest bidder for the MPRC project.

According to DMA officials, the MPRC would provide National Guard units with a more modern site for coordinated training between armored units and infantry. Currently, this is not possible at the Range 30 facility.

The new range would also allow for the use of laser-sight firing simulators, which DMA officials say would make the range more environmentally friendly, with a reduction in the use of live artillery rounds at the training site.

The DMA's victory on Thursday, however, is not the end of the court battles between the two sides. A trial to decide the merit of a lawsuit filed by AMAC in July should be back before a federal judge prior to the scheduled start of construction on the MPRC in April.

If any changes are made to the construction schedule, McKeague ordered that DMA provide 30-days notice to the court and AMAC. Meanwhile, neither side is claiming a total victory, or admitting defeat.

"The case isn't over yet," said Colbert.

"Actually, if you look at it, it's a win-win situation," said Bill Mallory, AMAC secretary/treasurer. "The court was very concerned with protecting their (DMA) ability to go forward with the project. That meant protecting the money. They did that."

"The important thing is the judge struck a compromise that protects everyone. This decision protects their

money and our right to challenge the FEIS (Final Environmental Impact Statement)," Mallory said.

Colbert said he expects both sides to file additional motions before any possible trial date, which may be in February. He added funding for the project will be held in abeyance until a final decision is made.

"There are several different paths this could take," Mallory said. "The

events of the next few weeks will decide the path the case will take."

AMAC originally filed for an injunction to stop the MPRC, stating the DMA and six other agencies had violated the National Environmental Policy Act. AMAC officials also stated that the FEIS, in which the MPRC project is outlined, is outdated. The FEIS was released by the DMA in June, with the first draft of the statement published in 1989.

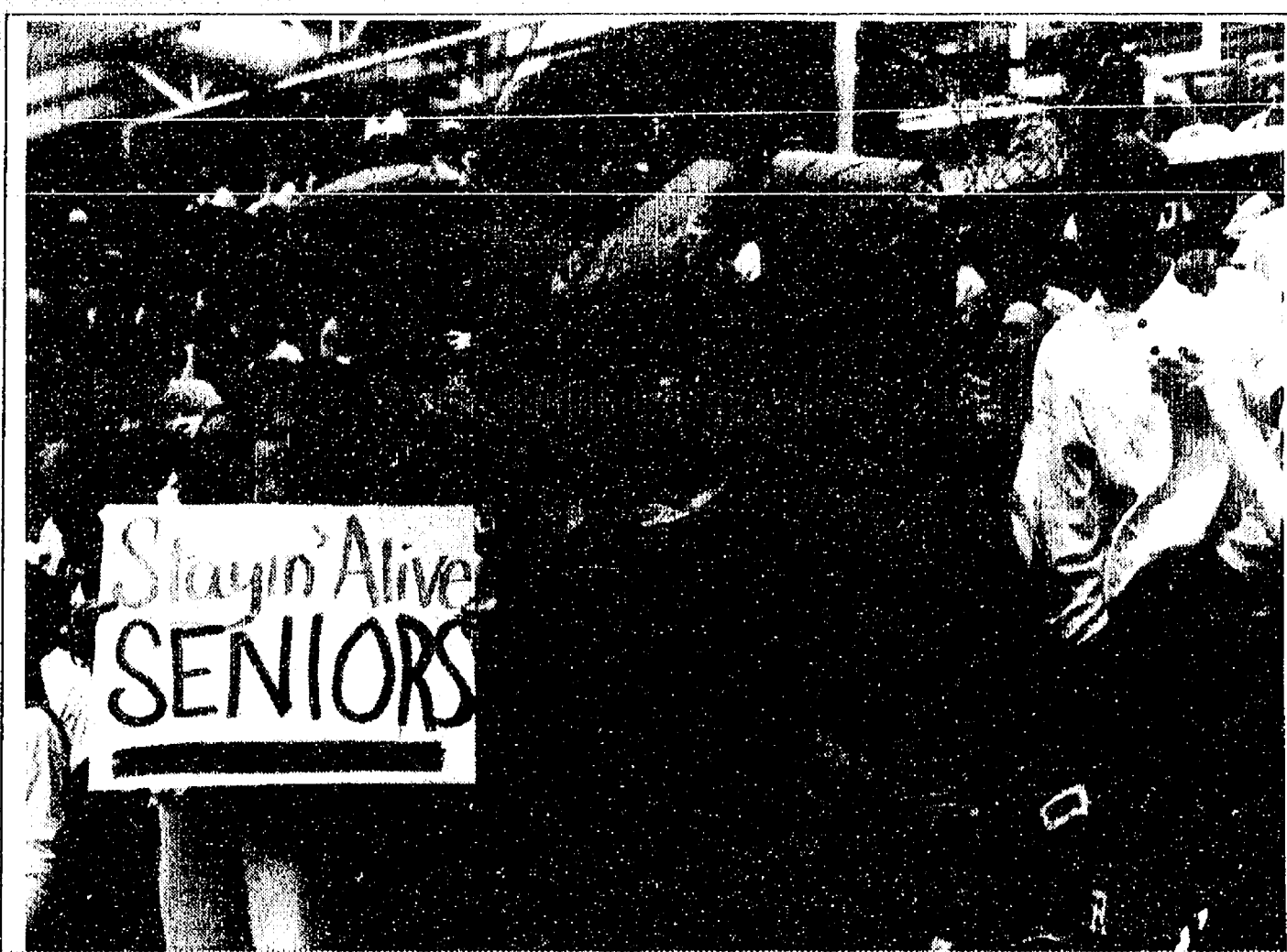
AMAC members have also stated that the construction of the MPRC would aggravate existing pollution and soil erosion at Range 30, adding that the effects of the project were not considered as part of the FEIS.

During the hearing on Thursday, McKeague allowed motions by both sides to add parties supporting their respective charges. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners

approved the filing of an amicus brief in support of the MPRC at their Sept. 21 meeting, while several governmental units and private groups joined AMAC in their legal efforts.

Those joining AMAC include Lovells Township, Garfield Township, Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners, Trout Unlimited, Anglers of the AuSable and the AuSable River System Property Owners Association.

Homecoming 1994



VIKING SPIRIT—Senior Nici Wilcox (above left) holds up the Class of 1995's rallying cry, "stayin' alive," as members of the senior class participate in the Homecoming Spirit Cup competition at Grayling High School on Friday. (Left) GHS teacher Warren "Butch" Hayes gets ready for a pie in the face by freshman Mark Gingerick, who won a drawing for the honor. (Photos by Dennis Mansfield)

Grant helps provide information network

by Suzan Milenkovich
Capital News Service

A task force on domestic violence has received a grant to help launch an information network throughout northern Lower Michigan — from Manistee to Tawas and north to the Mackinac Bridge.

The Task Force on Family Violence was awarded a \$14,000 grant for its family violence project from the Emily George Fund for Human Needs. The fund is a Mercy Hospital Health Services Foundation.

"The purpose of the grant is to provide information and to increase the awareness of family violence for both medical and religious providers in the Gaylord Diocese, which covers about 20 counties in northern Michigan," said Fran Farber, director of the River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Center in Grayling, and member of the task force.

Farber stresses that efforts of the task force are for the entire community. "What we are doing right now is targeting an area within the diocese which we feel could use some assistance, where we feel there hasn't been a whole lot of networking or collaboration for one reason or another," Farber said.

"Then we might focus on another area where there might have been some real good work going on and try to increase the work there."

The task force is targeting the areas around Tawas City and Prescott because they are the farthest away from the shelters that serve them, Farber said. The areas are covered by the River House Shelter and Shelter Inc. in Alpena.

By working through the six shelters in Grayling, Cadillac, Petoskey, Alpena, Manistee and Traverse City, the task force hopes to begin a local collaboration between the religious and medical communities by increasing workshops, having speakers, and sharing resources. River

House Shelter will also house a resource library for the network, Farber said.

"Part of it [the project] is going to provide some speakers and services to help ministers and clergy people come to an awareness that within our congregation there are going to be some victims, survivors of family violence, and even some perpetrators," said Father John McCracken of St. Michael's Church in Roscommon.

"Once we are aware that family violence exists, well then what can we do as a church to help heal and prevent it from going on?"

McCracken is a member of the task force which includes the shelters, Catholic parishes, health institutions and the diocese staff in Gaylord.

The task force seeks to reach more people through school and parents organizations. The family violence project was born out of an awareness of a national trend of increased violence, McCracken said.

"We are just going to be doing organizational work right now to create some kind of program in early 1995," McCracken said.

River House, which opened in March 1987, has helped 2,200 people out of the 56,000 in the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, and Ogemaw counties. Its two biggest service areas are Crawford and Roscommon counties, Farber said.

"The old myth that things like this don't happen in rural communities is proven false by our statistics, that's for sure," Farber said.

The shelter averages 300 to 350 crisis calls a month, but between June and July experiences 760 crisis calls, Farber said.

"I think people were more aware, and since River House has worked so hard on developing a relationship with agencies and individuals in the community, they feel more comfortable calling us," Farber said.

Taxes stay the same, but county able to collect more

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Citizens of Crawford County will be paying the same 8-mill rate of taxes, but the county will be collecting more money in 1995.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to continue the 8-mill levy after a public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

According to County Treasurer Joe Wakley, had the commissioners not held a public hearing, the county would have been limited to a 7.655 millage limitation by state law.

In addition to operational monies, Wakley said the eight mills represents money collected under three separate tax issues for the Crawford County Commission on Aging, which currently receives .5 mills, the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA), which currently receives .75 mills, and the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), which currently receives .25 mills.

Wakley said the eight mills represents \$8 in taxes per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. He explained that even though eight mills

is not an increase in taxes from 1994, the county will actually be collecting more money because property values have increased in Crawford County.

"Crawford County cannot increase taxes above eight mills without going to the voters," Wakley said.

The commission approved the 8-mill levy for the coming year by a 4-0 vote, with commissioners Larry Mattis and William Coy absent.

Later in the same meeting, Commission Chairman Dennis Long announced that the county transportation authority will be requesting additional millage in a special January election.

The CCTA will be asking for two separate ballot issues of one-half mill each. One proposal of .5 mills will go to operational costs of the county-wide Dial-A-Ride system. The other .5-mill proposal will go toward airport development. Both issues will be limited to five years only.

Wakley estimated that .5 mills would generate approximately \$150,000 per year.

The Grayling airport is currently owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, headquartered in

Louisville, KY, but if Long and the CCTA Board of Directors have their way that will be changing very soon.

"We have contacted the Army Corps of Engineers and asked them for a meeting to discuss turning over ownership of the airport to the county," Long said. "I am willing to travel to Louisville to talk to them, but I've told them not to waste my time if they aren't willing to listen. I can show them how it would be to their benefit to give the airport to the county."

Long said one way the airport can become self sufficient is through the development of a high-tech industrial park on some of the approximately 700 acres of airport land.

"This will not be a heavy industry, belching smoke stack-type park," Long said. "It will be developed for high-tech computer based industries. The kind of industry that provides quality jobs and benefits, but are very low-key in appearance."

"Direct airport access is essential to long-term growth in industry," Long said. "And, an airport is essential to emergency medical services. When air ambulance helicopters are grounded by bad weather, fixed-wing aircraft

can still fly. All it takes is one medical emergency in your home, and that airport suddenly becomes very important."

"It's imperative to an orderly and planned progression of growth to have good air facilities," Long said. "The growth is happening anyway, people are moving here in droves and they will continue to come here. We'd better be ready for them with jobs, instead of hand-outs."

"We will have to work out an ad infinitum agreement with the Department of Military Affairs as to the National Guard cantonment at the airport," Long added.

The .5-mills going to Dial-A-Ride operations comes one month after the CCTA board had announced that cuts in Dial-A-Ride services, due to cuts in state and federal transportation grants, would become effective Oct. 1.

Long said now those planned cuts in services will not take place until voters decide the ballot issue. He said a public outcry from citizens indicated that county residents may rather pay a slightly higher amount in taxes to maintain current levels of Dial-A-Ride service.

"My phone rang off the hook," Long said, "so I spent an entire day walking around asking people about Dial-A-Ride. Not one told me they wanted Dial-A-Ride services cut."

"The board reconsidered its previous plan and decided to give the choice to the voters. With the recent 18 mill property tax cuts, I think people are now willing to pay slightly more for a good transportation system."

Long said the election on both proposals would probably take place on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The announcement of the CCTA tax requests brings to four the number of local tax proposals voters will be asked to approve, totaling 2.62 mills, which represents \$2.62 per 1,000 of state equalized property value. For a homeowner whose home is valued at \$50,000, 2.62 mills means an increase in taxes of \$65.50 per year.

In August, the Grayling Recreation Authority announced it will be asking for a .5-mill increase in the Nov. 8 general election, for operation and program enhancement.

The Crawford-AuSable School District will be asking for 1.12 mills

for \$11.85 million to be used for the construction of an additional elementary school, and renovations to other district buildings. Voters will decide that issue in a special Dec. 13 school election.

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Alcohol and automobiles remain a dangerous mixture

By Dawn Loeniskar
Capital News Service
Alcohol and automobiles: An almost always dangerous mixture.

When teenagers are added into the mix, the combination often turns deadly.

According to statistics provided by the Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning, teenagers represent just more than seven percent of Michigan's drivers, but make up a larger number, 17.8 percent, of alcohol-related fatal crashes.

Why? According to experts, the major cause of teenage alcohol-related crashes is driver inexperience.

In 1991, the latest year for which figures are available, 1,983 Michiganians were injured or killed in alcohol-related accidents. Of that number, 11.5 percent were under age 20.

Young adults between the ages of 20 and 24 are not immune either, as they made up an additional 15.2 percent

of the total. The 16-to-24 age group made up 17.8 percent of the total driving population, third behind the 25-34 and 35-44 year-old groups.

"If you can impact younger drivers before they get bad habits, they will carry over as they get older," said Bethany Goodman, executive director in Michigan for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

Diane Page, public relations director for MADD, said the combination of driver inexperience, risk-taking behavior and alcohol all take their toll on the younger driver.

"Alcohol has more of an effect on young physiology, and a very deadly effect on their driving," Page said.

Goodman said she believes increased public awareness and media

exposure will succeed in lowering the mortality rate.

Page echoes that view, but also said she believes solving the problems of drinking and driving must be a community effort.

"You have to look at it as a youth problem or crisis," Page said. She listed questions that she believes should be addressed by people in communities affected by problems with teenage drinking and driving.

•Is the community enforcing minors in possession laws?

•Are servers as well as store clerks asking for customers' identification?

•What kind of alcohol availability is there in the community?

•Are we making it too easy for those under 21 to purchase it?

Page also said it is important for teenagers and young adults to have the proper role models in the home.

•What are parents doing?

•What lessons are being taught in the home?

•Do parents stay actively involved in what their children are doing?

Parents must convey their own attitudes about alcohol abuse and drinking and driving early in life, Page said.

If those attitudes come from someone in the same age group, that also makes an impact, Page said.

"We have to give a very clear message that it's OK not to drink, and that message is most effective peer-to-peer."

Another concern, according to Page, is the content of messages glamorizing drinking that come through the popular media. She said the three principal influences on youths aged 10-18 are family, friends and the media. The order of importance of those influences, she said, changes rapidly in orientation toward the media as an individual enters the teenage years.

Page said she believes alcohol to be a "real contributing factor" in the deaths and injuries of young drivers.

"The key question," she said, "is that young people often think they are invincible. This is often not true."

"There are benefits for remaining alcohol-free until age 21. If you then choose to drink, be responsible."

Cancer society puts efforts in motion

It's time to put your teams together! The Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society presents its fifth annual "Local motion" fundraiser on Oct. 22, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Local motion '94 is an event during which teams of four to 10 people stay in "motion" in relay style for four hours, dedicating their efforts in memory or honor of a cancer fighter or survivor. Many of the exciting exercise opportunities available in Grayling and Crawford County will be offered including running or walking, biking, volleyball, basketball, stationary equipment, hoola-hoops, jump ropes, Jazzercise, and canoeing.

Each participant will receive a gift and lunch. Prizes will be awarded in various categories including the person and team that raises the most money, the team that stays in motion the most hours (accumulated average), and many more.

Registration forms and sponsor sheets are available by calling Gretchen Reiser at 348-7287.

Health Dept. schedules October flu clinics

The Crawford County District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled October flu clinics for Oct. 6 and 12. Call for an appointment, 348-7800.

There is an \$8 charge for the flu vaccination.

If you are on Medicare, bring your Medicare card with you. Medicare

will pay for your flu shot but you must be present with your card.

The following groups are at increased risk for serious illness with the flu and should receive the vaccine:

•All people 65 years of age or older.

•Adults and children with long-term heart or lung problems that require regular doctor visits or hospitalization.

•Residents of nursing homes and other institutions housing patients with serious long-term health problems.

•People of any age who are regularly being treated for kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, chronic metabolic disease such as diabetes, anemia or severe asthma.

•People who have a type of cancer or immunological disorder that lowers the body's normal resistance to infection.

•Children and teenagers (six months to 17 years) on long-term treatment with aspirin, who, if they catch the flu, may be at risk for Reye's Syndrome.

•Individuals, including medical personnel and family members, who provide care to high risk persons both at home and in hospital or out-patient settings, including children of high risk individuals.

Some people should consult a doctor before taking the flu vaccine. This includes:

•Persons with allergy to eggs that causes a dangerous reaction if they eat eggs.

•Those who have had a serious reaction to previous flu vaccinations.

•Anyone who has ever been paralyzed with Guillain-Barre syndrome.

•Women who are or might be pregnant.

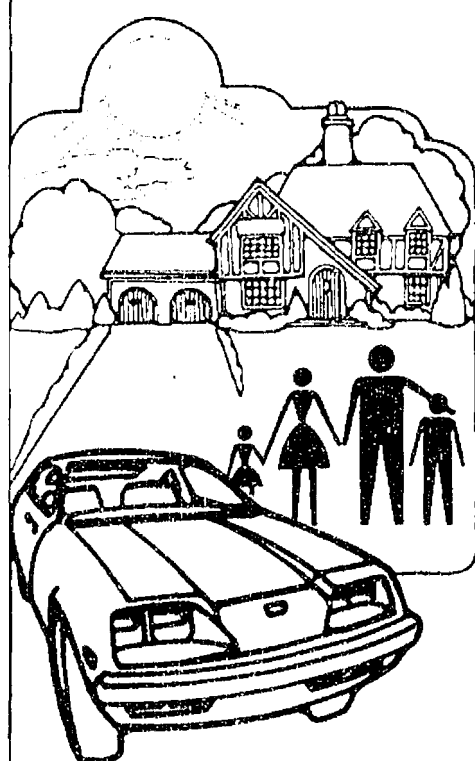
•Persons who are ill and have a fever.

Children seeking flu vaccinations should bring a note from their doctor, as well as those with special circumstances.

Watch for further flu clinic dates in November. The District Health Department is located at 202 Meadows Dr. in Grayling.

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Senior photos needed by Nov. 23 for yearbook

The 1995 Grayling High School (GHS) SAGA yearbook staff has announced a deadline of Nov. 23 for individual photos of members of the Class of 1995.

Two wallet-sized, color, head-and-shoulder photos of a senior are needed by the Thanksgiving Day holiday break. One of the photos will be used in the yearbook, while the other is needed for the annual Senior Edition, published by the Crawford County Avalanche.

Horizontal photos cannot be used.

Any senior who has not made an appointment with a photo studio should do so as soon as possible in order to meet the Nov. 23 deadline.

Registration for 'Tiny Tots' class still open

Parents may still register their children ages 2-4 years for the Tiny Tot Swim Program.

The program is set to be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, located on the I-75 Business Loop. Classes for 2-year-olds is scheduled for Tuesdays from 2:30-3 p.m. for eight weeks, with 3-4-year-olds set for Tuesdays and Wednesdays for four weeks. Three-year-olds are scheduled to attend the swimming program from 1:30-2 p.m., while 4-year-olds are from 3-3:30 p.m.

Cost of the swim classes are \$18 for the first child, and \$10 for each additional child. For additional information, persons may call the Michigan State University Extension office at (517) 348-2841, extension 264.

KCC teacher named as featured artist

An adjunct faculty member at Kirtland Community College (KCC), Dr. Steven Berg, will be the featured artist at the Penniman Showcase gallery in Plymouth from Sept. 30 through Oct. 2.

The local artisan's work is based on contemporary adaptations on the 19th Century crazy quilt style. Berg's unique pieces are elaborately embroidered and embellished with semi-precious stones.

Berg writes a quarterly column on quilting for *RDF*, a country men's magazine, and teaches English at KCC.

ABWA meeting set for Oct. 18

The Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold a hayride and sing-a-long at Camp AuSable on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

The event is open to those interested in joining the ABWA, with a tour of the camp's natural historical museum also scheduled.

To attend, or for additional information on the ABWA, persons may contact Diane Murphy at (517) 348-6481.

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Townships, CESW still working toward new amendment

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

Area residents could see another amendment to the county Solid Waste Management Plan placed before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and other local municipalities before the end of 1994.

Township supervisors and representatives of the City of Grayling met with the management of City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) four times this summer to revive efforts to amend the county waste plan. While the county board approved an amendment, local municipalities defeated the proposal, 4-3, during meetings held in March and April.

"We're trying to get the best deal for our constituents," said Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township supervisor. "I'd say it'll be a couple months or so. There's still some fine tuning to do."

Here are some of the points discussed during the meetings:

- The number of counties to be listed in the county Solid Waste Management Plan would be 22, not including Crawford County, instead of the 25 counties originally proposed.

- Crawford County would look to

enter into reciprocal agreements with four counties — Wexford, Montmorency, Chippewa and Charlevoix — allowing refuse from the county to be hauled to landfills in those areas.

- CESW would be allowed to compete for 100 percent of all household waste in Crawford and Otsego counties.

- CESW would be limited, in its collection of refuse, to just an average of 70 percent on an annual basis from the other 20 counties to be listed in the amendment.

- CESW would be allowed to develop a transfer site at its Maple Forest facility, with the possibility of a "compactor," so it could transport waste to other landfill facilities and extend the service life of the local landfill.

- All six townships and the City of Grayling would receive indemnification if an amendment was passed. Also, CESW would drop consideration of a breach of contract suit versus Crawford County. (In the purchase agreement, the county agreed to amend its solid waste plan to include additional counties.)

- CESW would agree to subsidize the county's recycling program, at a

cost of approximately \$30,000, providing public bins at locations to be designated at a later date.

"We have recycling right now," said Stancil. "You can take it up there (to the CESW Landfill), and they'll take it at no charge."

"Yes, it's a drive up there, but it is available. When somebody comes screaming and crying to me about recycling, I tell them it's there," Stancil added.

Stancil said that he and other township supervisors are still unsure of guaranteeing 100 percent of Crawford and Otsego counties waste to the CESW Landfill, fearing a local monopoly would result in higher prices. Local government officials are still looking for some type of price control mechanism, he added.

"There has to be some kind of safeguard," said Irene Schultes, Beaver Creek Township supervisor. "We have to have some way to protect ourselves."

But CESW officials say they just want to be able to "compete" for 100 percent of the refuse in the two counties from which they purchased the landfill.

"If you're not going to guarantee it, at least let us compete for 100 percent," said Mike Nelson, legal council for CESW. "We've asked for that."

"It fits like a puzzle," he added of the various negotiating points. "It's an integrated solid waste management approach."

But to Stancil, the biggest compromise to date may be the reduction of the number of counties allowed to dispose of household refuse at the Type II landfill, and limiting those to just a 70 percent average annually. That would reduce the possible daily intake of refuse from approximately 5,300 cubic yards to 3,700 cubic yards.

"That's quite a drop," said Stancil. "I think that's a big deal."

Nelson said the process of placing another amendment before the county Board of Commissioners and local municipalities would take a couple of months, even if the two sides agree on what the amendment would include.

"We'd like to understand what the municipalities want," he said. "If there seems to be some interest to propose another amendment that would resolve some of the outstanding issues and benefits their constituents, we'd like to see an amendment as soon as possible."

While CESW and local government representatives look toward a possible amendment, members of the non-profit Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG) claim the meeting between the two sides violated the state Open Meetings Act. The Aug. 23

meeting held at the Grayling Township office was posted by Stancil as a "workshop," which was open to the public, but not to public comment.

"It's a government function," said Norm Bancroft, vice president of CEAAG. "They can't close the meetings. At any public meeting they have, they must have a time at the beginning or end of the meeting for public input."

"They don't want the environmental groups at any of the meetings," Bancroft added. "That's the last thing they want. They don't want anyone there that knows about landfills."

However, the Open Meetings Act stated those bodies subject to the state law must be a "public body," which is defined by the act as a governing board empowered by the state or ordinance. The township officials have no ability to vote on the amendment, except at their individual board meetings.

"There were no decisions made," said Schultes. "All they were is informational meetings."

Schultes said she believes a new amendment may have a better chance of passing, if CESW includes input from the township.

"I think there is more understanding on what we'll see," she added. "We're in agreement in what the amendment should include, at least parts of it."

"We all have garbage. It's a problem that won't go away," Schultes said.

There have not been any new meetings scheduled between the two sides, according to the Beaver Creek supervisor.

National Fire Prevention Week set for Oct. 9-15

Here is some advice from the South Branch Township Fire Department on how you can participate in fire prevention week.

- Replace, or at least test, smoke detectors when you fall back on changing the time of your clocks on Sunday, Oct. 30.

- Test your smoke detectors every month. Working smoke detectors give early warning of a fire, providing extra time to escape safely. But, they can't do their job if homeowners haven't done theirs.

Don't gamble with your life and assume your smoke detectors are working. Test each one, every month, so you'll know they are ready to protect you and your family if there is a fire.

Going without the protection of a working smoke detector is a risk too dangerous to take. In a fire, you will need every second to get out safely, and the early warning from a smoke detector can make the difference between surviving a fire and dying in one.

- Test your smoke detectors today. You can't afford not to!

South Branch Township Fire Department is willing to check your home for fire prevention ideas. If you are interested, please call South Branch Township Hall, Monday through Friday at 275-5457. Ask for Laura. They will set up an appointment to go through your home.

Live Science!



EDUCATIONAL VISITORS—Members of Science Alive recently visited the Frederic Elementary School, bringing with them some very interesting and educational friends. (Above) Baby Rio, a green-wing macaw parrot, shows his plumage in one of the first grade classrooms at the elementary school, with Terri Neal, a biologist with Science Alive. Students were not only able to get a close-up look at the variety of animals brought by Neal and her husband, Bill, who is also a biologist, but they were allowed to hold and play with Rio; Barney, a white-throated monitor lizard; and Blossom, a sugar glider, to name a few. (Photo by Dennis Mansfield)

V.F.W. and auxiliary hold 66th fall conference

Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars and Michigan Ladies Auxiliaries held their 66th annual fall conference pow-wow this past weekend at Shanty Creek in Bellaire. The conference was co-chaired by State Commander Wayne "Boomer" Buck and Department president Gayle D. Scott. V.F.W. National Representative John J. Senk, Jr., was the guest speaker.

The purpose of the conference was to aid posts and auxiliaries in setting up their programs for the ensuing year and a time for learning for new members. All the scheduled meetings and workshops were geared for post and auxiliary needs. All 15 national programs were represented and many handouts were taken back to the posts and auxiliaries for future reference.

The ladies auxiliaries donated over 100 lap robes and afghans. All were handmade by the ladies or junior girls. These lap robes and afghans will be given to veterans in the various hospitals and nursing homes in Michigan.

Many craft items were donated by the ladies to be sold and the proceeds

going to cancer research. Another project is the use of the Buddy Poppy. This year's theme was "Christmas Aprons." The ladies turned in over 125 aprons. The auxiliaries use their

left over buddy poppies in this fun project.

The conference was closed Saturday evening with a reception banquet held in the Summit Center at Shanty Creek.

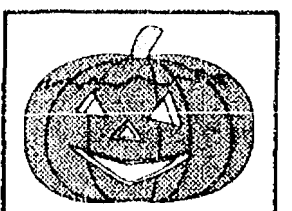
Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | High | Low | Prec. |
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| 9/21 | 79 | 41 | |
| 9/22 | 77 | 46 | |
| 9/23 | 77 | 49 | |
| 9/24 | 78 | 50 | |
| 9/25 | 65 | 51 | 0.31 |
| 9/26 | 69 | 51 | 0.03 |
| 9/27 | 63 | 57 | 1.27 |

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy, with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. The highs will be in the upper 50s. Thursday also calls for a chance of showers, with the highs in the upper 50s, and the lows in the 40s. Friday will be dry, with the highs in the low to mid 60s, and the lows in the low to mid 40s. Saturday will be dry for the opening day of archery deer hunting season. The high will be 60 to 65, and the low will be in the mid to upper 40s.

MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



OCTOBER

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|-----|---|-------|---|
| 1 | Fall Harvest Day, Alpena, (517) 356-2202 | 7-9 | Apple Festival, Charlevoix, (616) 547-2101 |
| 1 | Otsego Creative Arts Festival, Otsego, (616) 694-6880 | 7-9 | Frankenmuth Oktoberfest, Frankenmuth, (517) 652-6106 |
| 1 | 7th Annual Zonta Club Applefest, Mackintosh Orchard, Mt. Pleasant, (517) 772-0114 | 7-9 | Pumpkinfest, South Lyon, (810) 437-3257 |
| 1-2 | Family Weekend/Academic Expo/Youth Learning Fair, Eastern Michigan University Campus, Ypsilanti, (313) 487-1333 | 8 | Octoberfest, Midtown Mall, Iron Mountain, (906) 779-9667 |
| | | 8 | Autumn Fest, Wyandotte, (313) 246-4505 |
| 1-2 | Heritage Hill Home Tour, Grand Rapids, (616) 459-8950 | 8-9 | Country Autumn Folk Art Festival, Chesaning, (517) 845-3055 |
| 2 | American Country Craft Fair, Dundee, (313) 529-3410 | 8-31 | Fall Pumpkin Festival, Herron, (517) 727-2005 |
| 2 | Belding Apple Fest, Central Riverside Park, (616) 794-2210 | 14-16 | Auto Show, Northwood Institute, Midland, (517) 837-4323 |
| 6-8 | Octoberfest, Whitehall, (616) 893-4585 | 15-16 | Fennville Goose Festival, Fennville, (616) 561-8555 |
| 6-8 | The GREAT Pumpkin Festival, Zeeland, (616) 772-2494 | 15-16 | Apple Butter Festival, Arborum & Nature Center, Lansing, (517) 483-4224 |
| 6-9 | Pumpkin Festival, Caro, (517) 673-2511 | 21-22 | Oktoberfest '94, East Tawas/Tawas City, (800) 55-TAWAS |
| 7-8 | 16th Annual Pumpkin Festival, Bessemer, (906) 663-4542 | | |
| 7-8 | Oktoberfest, McMoran Place, Port Huron, (313) 985-6166 | | |

ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where are the signs?

To the editor:
I see from the Avalanche a couple of weeks ago, that all homes have to have house numbers on them — as well they should — but — why are there streets without signs? Dawn Drive or Roberts Road do not have signs and have not for years. There's a small weather-beaten piece of wood (Roberts Rd.) on a utility pole, where you can't see it unless you're right beside it.
If a person can be fined for not having numbers on their houses, what happens to the people responsible for the street signs? How are the police, fire department or emergency people supposed to find the houses on unmarked streets?
And, as long as I'm writing about this, I may as well get into a couple of more gripes. #1. Why is it, we have 25 eating places, 14 motels, 8 gas stations within a five to six mile radius and only one grocery store? Why have you not let another grocery store come into town? We need one for competition to the one we have. Maybe people wouldn't have to go to Gaylord, Houghton Lake or elsewhere, where prices are cheaper because of more than one store, where there's no competition to lower their prices. We're not tourists and not made of money.
Same way for clothing (all sizes, from small to extra large), shoes, furniture, appliances, repair store for appliances, TVs, etc. Why don't we

have any of these? Don't tell me Grayling is too small of a town. If we can have so many restaurants, motels and gas stations, it certainly seems like we could have the furniture, clothing stores, etc. Seems like that might help keep business in Grayling, wouldn't it?
We're the taxpayers that live here year around and pay the top dollar for everything all year long. How about considering us for a change. Just like the back bridge — why was that not early in the spring or early summer before all the heavy traffic and tourists got here? I feel it was because of the two canoe liveries that would have been affected. Well tough! It's sure not easy, trying to get to work in the afternoon when the school buses are trying to get out, plus all the everyday traffic too.
#2. Where does the chamber come off charging 50¢ for out of state maps — that were sent to Grayling to promote their state for free! That takes gall. Didn't know the county was so hard up — seeing we could be in for a lawsuit, a new jail (that we don't want) and now that the taxes on property have been lowered so our poor folks can pay them better, the school systems need another school. Maybe they can take the money from the "free maps" to pay for some of the things you think we need — or better yet — pay for them yourself.

Carol Bancroft
Grayling

Local governments losing tax dollars on military property

Township of Lovells
Crawford County
Rt. 3 8405 Twin Bridge Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738

Sept. 21, 1994
Editor

Crawford County Avalanche
100 1/2 E. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
According to our records, the purchases of private properties in Lovells Township (over the past seven years) by the Department of Military Affairs to consolidate matters for Camp Grayling has cost the taxing units of Lovells Township nearly \$9,000 over the last five years.

An estimated State Equalized Value on these properties is around \$130,878. The breakdown of the loss is as follows:

| Five year loss: | |
|------------------|------------|
| Crawford County | \$1,255.35 |
| Lovells Township | \$1,746.10 |

Crawford AuSable School District \$3,661.66
COOR Intermediate School District \$499.50
Kirtland Community College \$1,799.60

We would be interested in seeing a report in the Avalanche, detailing what the total DMA purchases over the last five years have cost the overall tax supported infrastructure of Crawford County, including schools, special assessment districts and all other taxing entities.

Would you please publish this letter and then assign an investigative reporter to find the facts in the "big picture" and report same to the public in a future issue? This should prove quite enlightening.

Sincerely,
Township of Lovells
Frederick Schaibly, Supervisor

Writer grateful to caring community

To the editor:
While traveling to the U.P. Sept. 9, we stopped in Grayling to stock up on groceries. Only when we got to Mackinac City and my wallet was nowhere to be found did I remember I had rested it and my checkbook on top of the car in Grayling, tended to the groceries and driven away.
As I waited on the phone in Mackinaw City, two employees of Glen's Supermarket in Grayling, took the time to search the parking lot and

along the highway. Gary Schroyer of Grayling found and returned both my wallet and checkbook that afternoon. Because of him, I had a worry-free vacation.

I am grateful to these folks as well as the shop owners who gave me words of encouragement. Yours is a community to feel proud to be a part of.

Many thanks,
Lisa Lava-Kellar
Ann Arbor

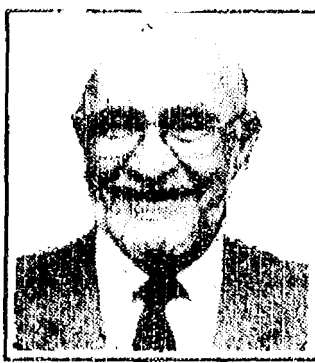
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Cash for performance: Why not?

enough to lose the game. That's a pitching positive, worth \$10,000 under Mr. Glassner's plan? I need convincing.

How would the Glassner plan fit today's game?

The News article used super star Barry Bonds as an example. His salary from the San Francisco Giants for this full year was supposed to be \$4.98 million — obviously a ridiculous figure.

Using the Glassner yardsticks, Mr. Bonds would have been paid \$840,000 in base salary, based on past performance — plus \$405,000 for his 81 runs batted in, \$370,000 for 37 home runs, \$222,500 for 89 runs scored, and \$96,500 for 386 at bats. That was the Bonds record for the shortened season.

If he had continued at a similar pace in the balance of the season, Mr. Bonds would have come very close to his \$4.98 million price tag, Mr. Glassner figures.

THERE'S A DOWN side under the Glassner plan, too, which is one of its more intriguing aspects.

Hitting into a double play would cost a player \$5,000. Striking out would chisel \$1,000 off salary. So would making an error, or failing on an attempted steal.

The article didn't list other negatives — such as popping up with the bases loaded, or missing the cutoff man on a throw to the plate — but they probably

are worked in, too.

The take-away part of the Glassner plan diverges from most payroll incentive programs. Typical plans in real life reward accomplishments, but do not penalize lack of accomplishment.

In Japanese industry, that may not be true — at least at the top. We read of company officials who resign, or work without salary, or even commit suicide, if their companies do poorly. That doesn't usually happen in American society — or baseball, either.

Mr. Glassner's proposal — or something like it — certainly deserves serious consideration by professional

baseball, and perhaps in other pro sports as well. It could put some reason into the unreasonable upward spiral of athlete salaries.

Of course, it would not solve all the problems of pro sports. There's lots more wrong with the system than player salaries... but it could be a big start.

Now, if we could only find some way to relate compensation to performance in the world of politics.....

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

his property. It seems he had a fence built across the river at both ends of his property. The Izaak Walton League was fighting him in court and I guess they won, for if they had lost, the AuSable would be fenced off every few feet.

I see the Grange was planning a picnic at the Charles Corwin farm near Pere Cheney on Sept. 19, 1925. A barn dance was also planned in the new barn there.

Detroit was having some racial problems even back then, for two white men had been shot in a race riot there.

Apples were for sale at Wards Orchards at Frederic. McDonnell Poultry Farm was offering nice fat broilers for your Sunday dinner. You could phone 913 for delivery of milk and dairy products by Grayling Creamery.

A doctor of chiropractic, R. E. Goslow, had an office over the Avalanche. Dr. Goslow offered painless spine adjusting. The model T Ford was priced from \$260 to the top price of \$660.

Grayling's baseball team had a bad week, losing to Onaway in their first shutout of the season by a score of 13 to 0. They also lost to Gaylord at the Otsego County Fair by a score of 6 to 2. Laurent and Johnson were the Grayling battery for both games.

High class music instruction in the piano and violin was being offered by Prof. O. L. Reed.

Now let's return to today's events

and hope that soon the construction work on the roads and sidewalks will be completed. It seems no matter where you want to go, work is going on there. But it's work that must be done and things will be a lot nicer when it is completed.

Maybe the old man is dumb, but I just can't see how the work done on the bridge and the widening of M-72 is going to do much to relieve the traffic problems we have. At times, when traffic is heavy, we almost reach gridlock at the lights.

I am happy to see work being done to widen the State Street bridge. I have had a couple of near accidents there with children on bikes and perhaps the work there will be a big help to relieve the problem.

I have not tried to do any hunting yet for the leaves are too heavy yet to do any good. Maybe one of these nights we will get a frost that will bring out the colors at their best. If so the old man will find it tough to stay out of the woods on nice days.

I love the smell of fresh fallen leaves and even the crunch, crunch of walking in the woods.

Disclaimer

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Pioneer resident remembers Stephan family

To the editor:
I received a letter containing the following information from one of Grayling's pioneer ladies, Leta (Barber) Babbitt, who now lives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Babbitt has reached her 98th year, but the Lord has blessed her with a clear, sharp mind as this and other letters from her have revealed. She does have some difficulty with typing and asked me to retype her letter to submit to the Avalanche.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

I wish to offer my thanks to the Stephan families and the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints (R.L.D.S.) of Grayling, at which I enjoyed church services for many years. At one time the services were at our home, Babbitt's Resort.

Lacey Stephan II, I want you to know how happy I was to see your picture and write up in the paper. I was part of your life even before you were born.

Your father was off to the war and mother Florence had no layette ready for your arrival. I and the other ladies of the church put on a public dinner to raise the money needed to provide for your needs and warmth.

When you reached Sunday school age we had bought little chairs for the class. You were so taken with your chair we agreed to let you take it home. There it became your stepping chair that allowed you to reach things that had been placed out of your reach. If you look you will see the chair seat still bears the scars from those days.

I was so happy when you and Carol visited me in Kalamazoo. I never did hear how the pictures we took turned out. I keep watching the Avalanche for news of friends and church. I would really have liked to attend the Stephan reunion, but being 98 years old somewhat restricts my travel.

Lacey, much love and best wishes, keep up the good work.

A river oldtimer for many years
Leta Babbitt
Thank you Leta, for the kind words you had for the old man I always enjoy hearing from you.

Best wishes, Joe Murphy

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FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

A little bit of this, and a little bit of that...

But first a few words in answer to Mr. Mallory's letter in the issue of Sept. 15th. I'm not going to chronicle his letter, simply because it would be ludicrous.

Your ending for me to walk in someone else's shoes for a mile... no thanks, my own shoes have fit nicely for over 70 years, and I will continue to voice my opinion as I see fit.

You say the big problem is contamination... that has been added to your criticism... the ad you have been running in the *Gaylord Herald Times* asked people to call a number at Camp Grayling if they were bothered by noise, dust or anything else against the guard.

Speaking of the ad, and yes I read the *Herald Times* as it is an exchange paper.

It was interesting to read the first editorial which upheld the thinking of

AMAC when the shell hit the home on Guthrie Lake, (which was indeed unfortunate, and thankful no one was at home at the time).

There was no response from Mr. Mallory.

But, the second editorial which appeared in the *Herald Times* and favored the Guard's position of cleaning up any contamination, if, or when they ever closed down Camp Grayling, was a horse of a different color.

That one drew another one of Mr. Mallory's tirade negative rhetoric, this time against the *Herald Times*. Mr. Mallory ended his letter to the editor with, we quote, "As a result of the above-mentioned editorial, I am recommending that AMAC no longer advertise in the *Herald Times*. W. J. Mallory, Lovells."

This amused me Mr. Mallory, and also reminded me of the little boy who said to his playmates, "if you don't play my game, I'm going to take my ball and go home."

I'm sure Mr. Grisso, publisher of the *Herald Times* did not lose any sleep on your threat to pull AMAC's ad.

Speaking of the contamination issue, I learned a few days ago that you have a person in your organization that is very familiar with contamination in the Bay City area. Possibly your group could share some of your expertise with the citizens down state. I'm sure they would welcome it.

Although it seems I have heard from one of the Pipers, there was no response to the question if the birth of AMAC had anything to do with the letting of bids for the construction of M.A.T.E.S. on Down River Road.

Still wondering.

For us elderly people who receive the AARP "Bulletin" the headline asked the member to support Mitchell, Gephardt health reform legislation.

For me. No way.

Herewith a bit of double talk by Sen. Mitchell, one of Clinton's bed partners in Congress, pertaining to the Haiti issue.

A planned military offensive, which is, by definition, an act of war, must receive the prior authorization of the Congress.

—Sen. George Mitchell, Nov. 23, 1990.

There is no basis for us [Congress] to bind the President in advance.

—Sen. George Mitchell, Sept. 11, 1994.

That should tell a story if anyone wishes to listen.

To the city dwellers with their sidewalks all torn up, mounds of dirt, mounds of old concrete so you can't park normally... have faith, I'm one of you, and it is going to be one of the best things that has happened here in the city since blacktopping the streets.

Couch potatoes, isn't it nice that football season started so soon?... right now I can hardly remember the baseball season, except our bride still brings it up. She is a diehard Cubby fan and is still perturbed how the fat cats (owners and players alike) can be so greedy. She asked the other day, why did this have to be, there are only three things I enjoy, watching the Cubbies, playing golf and having a cigarette now and then.

I noticed that she didn't mention my name.

Madam President? Friends say Hillary Clinton wants top job.

This was an *Associated Press* story which was possibly folly by the *New Yorker* magazine on the topic. A friend was supposedly to say the first lady may be planning to succeed her husband in the White House.

The magazine was not able to interview Mrs. Clinton for the article. President Clinton, however, is quoted in it as saying his wife would make a great president.

"But I don't think she'd ever run," he reportedly said.

And all this time I have thought she was the one running the country.

The following appeared in an Ann Landers column... I thought it was quite appropriate at this time of year —

Dear Readers: We can all use a good laugh today, and this was mine: A wife was standing on a ladder painting the kitchen ceiling while her husband was watching a football game on TV. "Dear," she called out, "if I fall off, will you promise to call the ambulance at half time?"

Time for a bit of Joe Falls' goodies from the *Detroit News*.

***George Burns**, 98-year-old comedian: The nice thing about being my age, there is very little peer pressure.

***Joey Adams**, New York comedian: Bill Clinton is just the opposite of Will Rogers. He never met a woman he didn't like.

If you would like to help Barry Bonds with his child support payments, call 1-800-DEADBEAT.

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HOSPICE WITH LOVING CARE RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE WEEK

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M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

Fruits and vegetables linked to healthy weight

A balanced diet that's high in fruits and vegetables and low in fat helps to maintain a healthy body weight. And if you're trying to lose weight, fruits and vegetables are important because they're low in fat and calories and high in vitamins, minerals and fiber.

A "5-A-Day" program, sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, recommends that Americans eat five daily servings of fruits and vegetables for better health. The new USDA Food Guide Pyramid calls for three to five vegetable servings and two to four fruit servings daily.

"Though this may sound like a lot to eat in one day, serving sizes are smaller than most people think," said Elizabeth McMillin, Crawford County FNP Coordinator. "A 6-ounce glass of fruit juice is considered one fruit serving. If you drink two glasses, you will have your two fruit servings for the day."

Eating a healthy, low-fat breakfast, such as a bowl of bran cereal with skim milk and a glass of orange juice, is also important to maintaining a healthy weight.

"Many people have the misconception that skipping breakfast will help keep calorie intake down," McMillin said. "However, skipping breakfast can lead to overeating at other meals. A simple, balanced breakfast can actually help control appetite throughout the day."

As unlikely as it sounds, snacking can also help maintain healthy weight. "By choosing snacks wisely, you can help meet your nutritional needs

and get an energy boost to fuel your body between meals," McMillin said.

Here are some nutrient-rich snacks that count toward the 5-a-day goal:

• One cup of orange juice (100 percent of vitamin C).

• One small carrot (100 percent of vitamin A).

• Half of a cantaloupe (33 percent of potassium).

• One banana (33 percent of vitamin B6).

• One cup of vegetable juice (100 percent of vitamin C).

• A half cup of grapefruit sections (almost 100 percent of vitamin C).

(Source: The American Dietetic Association, Chicago, 1994.)

For more information in Crawford County contact Elizabeth McMillin or Shari Dickson, Family Nutrition Assistant at 348-2841.

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| THURS. 29 | • SENIOR CITIZEN "September/Octoberfest" Bavarian dance, 5 pm. • GBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 6:15 pm. • JV FB VS. ALCONA, home, 6:30 pm. |
| FRI. 30 | • BOYS GOLF @ TRAVERSE CITY INV. • VAR. FB VS. ALCONA, away, 7:30 pm. • ENJOY A FALL WALK through Hartwick Pines State Park. |

OCTOBER 1994

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| SAT. 1 | • KIWANIS MARATHON RUN, Hartwick Pines. |
| SUN. 2 | • JR. PRO MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm. • EVANGELIST DON SANDERSON speaking at Grayling Assembly of God, 11 am & 7 pm. • COMMUNITY/WORLD PRAYER meeting, live via satellite @ Assembly of God. Theme: Heal Our Land, 8 pm. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. |
| MON. 3 | • BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • 3RD-5TH EVANGELIST Don Sanders, Grayling assembly of God, 7 pm. • MS GBB VS. GAYLORD, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm. |
| TUES. 4 | • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE, County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • AARP MEETING lunch and reorganization, 12 noon. • REGULAR MEETING of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association @ Houghton Lake Community Building, 2 pm. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend. |
| WED. 5 | • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • BOYS GOLF @ conference meet. • CURRICULUM STEERING COMMITTEE, MS conference room, 7:15 am. • FRESH GBB VS. ALCONA, away, 6:30 pm. |



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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Our "OTL" (out to lunch) gang really had a fine time at the Roscommon Center and had one of the best lunches. Our hats off to the fine people due south of us.

Remember our White Elephant Auction tonight, Wednesday, and bid on your treasure.

Swimmercize classes have begun in earnest at the Holiday Inn and the seniors are having a grand time getting in shape. Water exercise is tremendous and does not put as much strain on muscles and joints as the standard work-out programs. Lessons are given on Wednesdays at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Seniors pay \$1. For non-seniors there is a class at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and seniors may join them as well. Just drop in at the Holiday Inn at the specified time and join the group.

Remember the "Big Picture" in October with Monday night at the movies. The movies for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 3, *Rookie of the Year*.
Oct. 10, *The Toy*, with Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason.

Oct. 17, *Blank Check*.
Oct. 24, *Big*, with Tom Hanks.

Oct. 31, *Hokus Pokus*, with Bette Midler.

You won't want to miss any of these, so mark your calendars and come on in.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older are welcome and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked, but not absolutely mandatory, because it is important to have an idea of how many to cook for.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

Lunch/Dinner:

Sept. 28-BBQ Beef Sand./Pork Roast;

Sept. 29-Beef Stew/Kielbasa & Kraut;

Sept. 30-Maryland Chicken;

Oct. 3-Ham AuGratin/Meatloaf;

Oct. 4-Spaghetti & Meatballs/BBQ Chicken;

Oct. 5-Hot Beef Sand./Pork Chop Suey;

Oct. 6-Chicken/Baked Fish;

Oct. 7-Swiss Steak.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Sept. 29-"Septemberfest" dance with Tina.

Sept. 30-Travel City gang will entertain, with our kitchen band right after lunch.

Attention: Seniors are invited for breakfast on Oct. 5 by the Shawono Learning Center; 9 a.m. with a tour of the new facilities after. Please call the center for reservations and also tell us whether you need a ride.

Card of thanks

The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association Picnic on September 17, was blessed with sunny weather, plenty of hot dogs and balloons, and anticipation of fun to come with the snow.

Our special thanks to Bill Noeske and Rich Grant of Glen's Family Market, Bob Hickey of Jay's Potato Chips, Phil Wilder of McDonald's, Jeff Road of WGRY and WQON Radio, Bob and Pam Terry of Terry's Sport Center, Mary Precord of Burger King, Kathy Sopsak and Kathy Karsten of the Meadows of Grayling, Skippy the Clown, Eddie Connoy, City of Grayling, Deborah Allen of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association members.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nachbur

Cooper, Nachbur wed

Miss Laura Ann Cooper, daughter of JoAnn and the late Robert L. Cooper of Grayling, was married on July 16, to John William Nachbur, son of Diana and Peter Nachbur of Scotch Plains, NJ. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Paul Sanford at Saint Sacrament Church in Bolton Landing, NY.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. Her sister, Kathy Lentner, was maid-of-honor, and Sharon Byrnes of Linden, NJ was her bridesmaid. Rachel Lentner, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Nicholas Nachbur of Hoboken, NJ, was his brother's best man. Thomas Schissler of Scotch Plains and Derek Lentner, nephew of the bride, served

as groomsmen and usher.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Sagamore Resort in Bolton Landing, and later the entire company enjoyed an evening boat cruise up Lake George on board the Horicon.

The bride graduated from Grayling High School in 1980, and is attending Fairleigh Dickinson University. She is a senior administrative assistant in finance for Schering-Plough.

The groom is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 1981, and earned a bachelor's degree at Hartwick College and a master's in business at Duke University. He is a product manager for Schering-Plough.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple resides in Scotch Plains.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Stephanie and myself went up to Gaylord on Saturday to Senior Power Day. We came back with all kinds of good information to share. If you would like to see any, give us a couple of days and we will have copies for everyone. If you didn't get a change to go this year, be sure to watch for it next year and try to go if possible. You will be glad you did.

We are caught in a bind with our snowbirds flying south. We need Meals on Wheels drivers desperately. If you have one or two days a week you could share your time with us, please contact us at 348-4341. We can give you all the details and sign you up. We have homebound people who depend on this service for, sometimes, their only meal for the day, so it is very important that we find some drivers. Your mileage is reimbursed by the Commission on Aging and you are provided with extra insurance through our program, so as you can see, we try to make it relatively painless. We will be waiting for your call at 348-4341 or stop by and see Stephanie or myself for a quick cup of coffee at the Senior Center on Lawndale any day, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Barber

Barbara J. Barber, 59, of Grayling, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994, at her residence. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Rev. Michael Conner officiating.

Mrs. Barber was born Sept. 28, 1934, in Mahaffey, PA. She was a 40-year resident of Grayling, moving here from Pittsburgh, PA. She had been involved in several different business occupations including a craft store, a fresh produce stand, *Bay City Times* motor route carrier, and most recently as a bookkeeper in the retail oil business, and preparing tax returns.

Mrs. Barber was preceded in death by her parents, John and Catherine (Beck) Glunt, and brother, Paul Glunt.

Survivors include: husband, Roger Barber of Grayling; son, David Barber of Duncan, OK; daughters, Carol Case of New Port Richey, FL, Mary Doxator of Tacoma, WA, Sharon LaVecchia and Anne Brown, both of Grayling; stepmother, Margaret Glunt of Pittsburgh, PA; brothers, David Glunt, Neil Glunt, Danny Glunt, and Timothy Glunt, all of Pennsylvania; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Barber was a member of Friends of the Hartwick Pines and her family suggests memorials be directed to that organization in her memory.

Viola Gilbert

Viola Gilbert, 90, of Grayling, died Friday, Sept. 23, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Jan Baderstadt officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Dec. 9, 1903, in Mass City. She moved to Grayling 25 years ago from Farmington.

Mrs. Gilbert was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1972; and also by her parents, John and Kate (Thornberg) Kermu.

Survivors include: daughter, Greta Moore of Grayling; son, Charles Gilbert of Wixom; sister, Helen Barnes of Howell; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors and church family for their calls and cards during our recent illness.

We especially thank the doctors and nurses at Mercy for their wonderful care. We are grateful to our pastor, Rev. Doug Paterson, for his concern and visits.

John & Frances Fick

Dorothy Bowen

Dorothy J. Bowen, 60, of Jeddo, formerly of Grayling, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, after a long illness. A private family service will take place. Burial will be in Crestview Cemetery, Markey Township.

Mrs. Bowen was born May 15, 1934, in Higgins Lake, daughter of the late Sherman and Esther Way. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son, John and wife, Debbie Bennett of Grand Blanc, Timothy and wife, Barbara Bennett of Arkansas, Daniel and wife, Marie Bennett of Texas, and Patrick Bennett of Oklahoma; daughter, Jennifer and husband, Kelly Fagan of Jeddo; six grandchildren; brothers, Gary and wife, Mary Way of Allegan, and John and wife, Tina Way of Taylor; and several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Schanz, Simons married

Debbie Schanz and Doug Simons were united in marriage on Friday, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Frankfort, with Rev. William Rabor officiating.

Parents of the couple are Don and Rae Ann Schanz of Grayling, and Leo and Ann Jerore of Taylor.

Tracy Schanz, sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. Jane Simons, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

Best man and groomsmen were John Simons and Don Simons, both brothers of the groom.

Johnny Simons, nephew of the groom, and Andy Wadsworth, friend of the couple, were ushers.

The groom is employed by Crawford AuSable Schools, and the bride is employed at Mercy Hospital.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Boundary Waters in northern Minnesota and Canada, the couple are now residing in Grayling.

Donald VanNocker

Donald E. VanNocker, 48, of Grand Haven, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 1994, in Saratoga, WY. Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 22, at 1 p.m., at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven. Interment was at Lake Forest Cemetery.

Mr. VanNocker was born Oct. 13, 1945, in Battle Creek, to Donald G. and Ethel (Chadderdon) VanNocker. On Nov. 24, 1967, in Houghton Lake, he married Patricia Carroll.

Mr. VanNocker graduated from Michigan Technological University and moved to Grand Haven from Sparta in 1984. He was owner and president of V & L Sales Co. in Grand Haven, as well as owner and captain of Sweet Seasons Charter, also in Grand Haven.

He was a member of the Shriners, president of Lighthouse Pointe Condo Assoc., the Grand Haven Charter Boat Assoc., Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited, ASHRAE, and a former member of Jaycees and the Sparta School Board.

Survivors include: wife, Patricia; daughter, Donette VanNocker of Grand Haven; son, Paul VanNocker of Rocky Point, NY; grandson, Justin VanNocker of Grand Haven; mother, Ethel VanNocker of Grayling; sisters, Barbara Poyer and Gloria Sammis, both of Stuart, FL; and by several nieces and nephews.



FIVE GENERATIONS--Five generations of the Dillon family recently gathered together. Front row, (left to right), Effie Dillon, great-great-grandmother, Otto Dillon, great-grandfather, holding Ziek Ruddy; back row, Dixie Lobsinger, grandmother, and Melissa Lobsinger, mother of Ziek.

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James Briney named new manager/director of Crawford County Road Commission

After a long search for qualified leadership, James Briney has been named as the manager/director of the Crawford County Road Commission.

He comes to Crawford County from Marcellus where he served as director of Planning and Economic Development for St. Joseph County, and as chairman of the St. Joseph County Road Commission.

Briney brings extensive knowledge and experience in public management, especially pertaining to highways and highway safety, to his new position in Crawford County. He is currently chairman of the 31-county Association of Southern Michigan Road Commissions.

He began his duties in his Grayling office on Monday, Sept. 19. During a three month phase-in period, Briney will spend five days per week in Grayling and two days per week in St. Joseph County where he will finish his commitment with that road commission, and complete his contract as a political science teacher at Glen Oaks Community College.

Briney said he and his wife, Sandy, and their daughter Jennie, 15, love northern Michigan.

"When I told Sandy I was considering Grayling, her face just lit up. We plan to relocate here by the first of the year," Briney said. "There are a lot of good values here. People have a sense of honor and a sense of

humor. That's as good as it gets anywhere. It's the best of all worlds."

Briney has a very diverse education, graduating from Olivet College with a bachelor's degree in philosophy, then receiving a master of divinity degree from Winebrenner Theological Seminary. He has done other postgraduate study in program budgeting, human relations, political science, risk management, personnel management and labor relations.

He said the position of managing director in Crawford County is the next logical step in his professional career.

"We accomplished a lot in St. Joe County," he said. "It was time to move on. I realize there are tough issues, if we can focus on the issues and work together, we can get a lot done here. I have a lot to learn, but the fact that the people here are competent and can teach me makes this the right time."

Briney said his wife, Sandy, is an elementary teacher downstate and has developed a love for loom weaving.

"She's in charge of the move and getting our new home together," Briney said. "Then I think she'll take some time to work with her looms. We both are looking forward to getting

involved with the community.

"My commitment to my new position and my new community is

without equivocation. I already know this is the best job I've ever had," Briney added.



SANDY, JAMES AND JENNIE BRINEY

Oakland University hosts campus presentation

Oakland University's Office of Admissions will host a campus presentation for the Grayling area on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Grayling Holiday, at 6:30 p.m.

The presentation will include a visual presentation about student life and academic programs and a brief formal program. Participants will also

have the opportunity to talk with representatives from Oakland.

Anyone interested in pursuing an education at Oakland University is invited to attend this presentation. Friends and family members are also welcome. For further information, call (810) 370-3364 during business hours.

Grayling church participates in World Prayer meeting

A 1-hour telecast uniting millions in prayer across America and around the world will be carried live via satellite, on a large video screen, Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Grayling Assembly of God church.

Testimonies: Power of Prayer; National Prayer Center Story; Live Report: Seoul, South Korea; Choir: *The Power of the Lord*, Phoenix First Assembly; Message: *The Healing,*

Delivering Presence of Jesus, Dan Betzer; Invitation to prayer.

Pastor Ron Voelker and the congregation at Grayling Assembly of God invite anyone to join in this historic prayer meeting for our world and community. The church is located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop. For more information call 348-8885.

The telecast begins at 8 p.m. and the theme of the World Prayer meeting U.S.A. is "Heal Our Land." The telecast program is as follows: Choir: *If My People*, Phoenix First Assembly; Video update: World Assemblies of God Congress, Seoul, South Korea; Solo: *American Again*, Carman;



TIMOTHY FEBEY

Timothy Febey, 16, of Grayling has been accepted to attend Interlochen Arts Academy, the country's leading high school for fine arts and academics.

Febey, the son of Rick and Barbara Febey, will study music at the academy.

His musical interest started when he played in the band in the fifth grade in the Grayling school's music program. His major instrument is trombone. He has competed in all solo ensemble competitions offered in the Grayling music program.

Febey had the honor of making the Central Michigan University Honors Band last year, and also played in the High School State Honors Band last spring.

In addition to initially learning the

musical basics from Grayling Band Director Dennis Ormsbee, Febey has taken private lessons concurrently with Dwight Davis of Roscommon, and also with Dr. Robert Lindahl, music professor at CMU.

Established in 1962 as an extension of Interlochen Arts Camp, the academy is an independent, co-educational boarding school for grades 9-12 plus an optional post-graduate year. It offers both intensive academic programs and pre-professional fine arts training. Students may major in creative writing, dance, theatre arts, music, visual art or academics.

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Western Jazz Quartet to open Cultural Event Series

On Saturday evening, Oct. 8, the Western Jazz Quartet (WJQ) will help bring the curtain up on the 1994-95 Cultural Events Series produced by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program in partnership with area corporations, businesses, Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and Patrons of the Arts.

The Western Jazz Quartet is a resident faculty ensemble in the School of Music at Western Michigan University. Formed in 1974, the quartet combines performing and teaching with uncommon success as it promotes jazz music and jazz education through a very active schedule of tours, concerts and workshops. Activities range from performances for school children of all ages to concerts and tours with such artists as Art Farmer, Bob Brookmeyer, Red Rodney, Kenny Werner, Mark Murphy, Randy Brecker, Eddie Daniels, Bobby Shew, David Liebman, Janis Siegel, and Bobby McFerrin.

Recent performance highlights for WJQ include a highly successful tour of Brazil, a week-long engagement at La Villa in Paris, the du Maurier Festival in Toronto, and the International Festival of the Arts, Costa Rica. The quartet was recently honored with a sponsorship by the Arts America Program of the U.S. Information Agency, which arranged three weeks of concerts in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. The group's first CD,

Firebird, received a 5-star review in *Down Beat Magazine*. *Firebird* is distributed by DAM Records in Paris. The Western Jazz Quartet has also toured throughout Poland where they recorded live for Schubert Records of Austria.

Drummer Tim Froncek has performed with Woody Herman and his Thundering Herd, Bill Watrous, Bobby Shew, Jimmy Forrest, Oliver Jones, Bud Shank and Andy Laverne. Froncek is presently an adjunct professor at WMU, conducting drum ensemble, teaching drumset and holding master classes.

Trent Kynaston is an artist in both the jazz and classical traditions. He holds degrees from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and the coveted gold Medal of Honor from the French National Conservatory of Music in Bordeaux.

Stephen Zegree is one of the most respected vocal jazz educators in America. He holds degrees from Miami University, Indiana University, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. As a professor in the School of Music at WMU, Dr. Zegree teaches classical and jazz piano and directs the internationally recognized vocal jazz ensemble Gold Company.

Thomas Knific has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, and South America with such artists as Dave Brubeck, Sir Roland Hanna, Billy Taylor, Ramsey Lewis, Gene Bertoncini, Billy Drewes and Rick

Margitza. He is principal bassist of the Northwood Orchestra and has performed as principal bassist of the Cleveland Chamber Symphony and the Cleveland Opera.

Doors will open to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School at 6:45 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets at \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and students will be available at the door. Season tickets to the eight (8) concert series includes Alma Kiltie Band, Michigan Tech, Western Symphony, Eastern Concert Band, Lansing Civic Orchestra, our own Grayling High School Band, and the Western Michigan University Gold Company will also be available at the door.

The 1994 Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of the following area corporations and businesses: T. Bloomquist, Atty., Mac's Drug Store, Crawford County Avalanche, Northern Litho, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Iron Gate Restaurant, Chemical Bank North, Mich Con, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Parrott's Perch Boutique, HT Productions Inc., Weyerhaeuser, Big Boy of Grayling, Mercy Hospital, Fick and Sons, Ole Dam Party Store, Rochette's IGA, Scheer Motors Inc., Hospitality House, and Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, Touring Arts Agency.



WESTERN JAZZ QUARTET—On Saturday, Oct. 8, the Western Jazz Quartet will kickoff the 1994-95 Cultural Events Series. Back row, left to right, Tim Froncek, Trent Kynaston, and Thomas Knific; front row, Stephen Zegree.

'Mission Sunday' featuring Russia hosted by Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

When Christians think of the mission field, many see jungles where tribal people live in primitive grass huts... but the world is changing... the world is going to the city. Reaching people in urban areas is one of their greatest challenges.

When the communist rule ended and the Soviet Union collapsed, more than 147 million Russians found themselves free to reclaim their right to worship openly. Unfortunately, after more than 70 years of religious persecution, where atheism was promoted and all open expression of faith forbidden, most Russians no longer knew how to worship. Their churches were seized and turned into museums, gymnasiums, recording studios, and factories. There are few Christian leaders and even fewer Christian resources. Russia's fragile political stability and runaway inflation, blamed for the devaluation of the ruble, leaves little or no money for food and shelter, let alone the resources necessary to rebuild their

churches or the purchase of Bibles.

To better educate the congregation and community as to the religious needs of the Russian people, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is dedicating Sunday, Oct. 2, as Mission Sunday. Richard Henningfield, Resource Counselor for Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) Mission Staff will be taking the congregation on a mission trip to Russia. Henningfield will explain what the LCMS is doing to help Lutheran churches in Russia that persisted through times of great persecution. The mission trip will begin with a special family presentation at Sunday school at 9 a.m. and will continue during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Following the Sunday morning worship, the Lutheran Women Missionary League Dorcas Circle will sponsor a pot-luck dinner. Mt. Hope members and visitors from the community are cordially invited to attend both worship services and the potluck. Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is located two miles north of Grayling on



PENNIES, NICKELS, AND DIMES—Grayling area children are saving their pennies, nickels, and dimes to help purchase Bibles Russian children can read in their own language.

Old 27, between the airport and Grayling High School.

The children of Mt. Hope are saving their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in special banks. These donations, when collected, will be used to purchase children's Bibles. Russian children will be able to read the word of God in their own language and at their own level.

"In countries that have so few Christian resources, you can't imagine how much enthusiasm these colorful children's editions of the word have generated among students and teachers alike," said David Gehne, LCMS teacher in St. Petersburg.

On Reformation Day, Oct. 31, 1992, worshippers attended the rededication service of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg, which, under the Soviet state, had served for years as a public swimming pool. There are now 17 Finnish, two German and at least one Russian speaking Lutheran congregation in and around St. Petersburg. Area Lutherans are seeking the return of other former churches now being used as a theater, gym, museum and recording studio. Most of these churches need extensive renovation.

Russia is a formidable mission field for the world's Christians, and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod sees it as a golden opportunity to bring Christ's message of hope to a people in need. Mission challenges include

witnessing to thousands of students at the elementary, secondary, and university levels; building churches among the unchurched masses of ethnic Russians; training church leaders, especially lay preachers needed to establish and nurture new congregations; and establishing a dynamic media ministry to those who do not claim Christ as Lord and Savior may hear the Gospel message.

'Healthy Kids' expands health insurance for thousands of Michigan's children

Approximately 80,000 Michigan children in low-income households who have no health insurance are now eligible to get full Medicaid coverage under a new program called "Healthy Kids." The program started July 1, and is part of the MICH-Care Medicaid program.

To qualify, children must meet two criteria:

- They must be born after June 30, 1979; and
- They must live in a family whose income falls at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. (If a family's monthly income is above these limits, help may still be available if their medical expenses are high.)

Families may apply for "Healthy Kids" either at their local DSS office or local health department. The local DSS office determines eligibility, but they may contact either office and ask for an application form.

Children who are not eligible for "Healthy Kids" may qualify for "Caring Program for Children." A joint effort of the Michigan Department of Social Services and

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, it also provides basic and primary health care for low-income, uninsured children in this state. To be eligible for the "Caring Program for Children," children must meet these requirements:

- They must be under 19 years of age;
- Currently with no access to private or public health care coverage; and
- Living at less than 185 percent of the poverty level.

Application forms for the "Caring Program for Children" are available by calling 1-800-543-7765 or by writing to the following address: Caring Program for Children, 600 Lafayette East, Dept. B-241, Detroit, MI 48226.

To help inform the public a "Healthy Kids" brochure and posters are available from the Michigan Department of Social Services, Office Services Division, P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, MI 48909. Ask for "Healthy Kids Poster" (DSS-Pub. 807 and 808) and/or "Healthy Kids Brochure" (DSS-Pub. 809).

MS support group forms in Crawford-Rosco area

There will be a special meeting and consumer education program for persons in the Crawford and Roscommon areas who are interested in multiple sclerosis (MS).

The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about MS research, services of the Michigan chapter of the National MS Society, and to discuss the feasibility of organizing a self-help group for people with MS and their families in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The meeting will be held at the Roscommon Community Center at 510 S. Roscommon St., on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m.

"There are things that can be done for people with MS to make their lives richer and more fulfilling," said Trudy Cherven, meeting organizer. Cherven, who has MS herself, said she wants people with MS to know they are not alone.

During the meeting a video featuring Dr. Anthony Reder, associate professor of neurology from the University of Chicago will be speaking on "MS research update and Betaseron."

Attendees will receive printed information about current MS research and clinical studies.

Cherven will speak about the services of the Michigan chapter of the MS Society and ideas and ways will be discussed on how the MS Society can be of service to the Crawford-Roscommon MS community.

Please confirm your attendance by calling Trudy Cherven at 275-4671.

Engler announces Work First grant to Northeast Michigan Consortium

Governor John Engler announced a grant of \$744,579 to the Northeast Michigan Consortium to implement a new initiative called Work First, beginning Oct. 1. Work First is designed to move Michigan residents off welfare and into jobs, instead of automatically sending them directly into educational programs.

"Michigan already leads the nation in the number of public assistance families who are working, but I know we can do even better," said Engler. "Everyone who can work, must work. That's our bottom line in Michigan — to encourage work first."

Under Work First, the state's 27 service delivery areas, which are

responsible for administering federal job training programs, will work closely with county Department of Social Services (DSS) offices to design local strategies to find people jobs.

"We will no longer have a 'one size fits all' approach," said the governor. "We will now design individual employment plans that will help participants find the shortest road to a job. This doesn't preclude education, but in many cases additional education isn't required to get that first job."

As an additional incentive, welfare recipients will be allowed to keep the first \$200 they earn each month, plus 20 percent over that without affecting their benefits. By allowing them to

keep more of their paychecks, almost 25 percent of Michigan's public assistance families have made the transition from welfare to work. The national average is eight percent.

Nearly \$70 million of existing resources will be consolidated into the Michigan Jobs Commission which will oversee the program. Under the current system, welfare recipients automatically receive employment and training services directly from DSS or through a contract with a private provider.

"With Michigan's unemployment rate at a 20-year low, now is an excellent time to help people make that first connection to the workforce," said Engler.

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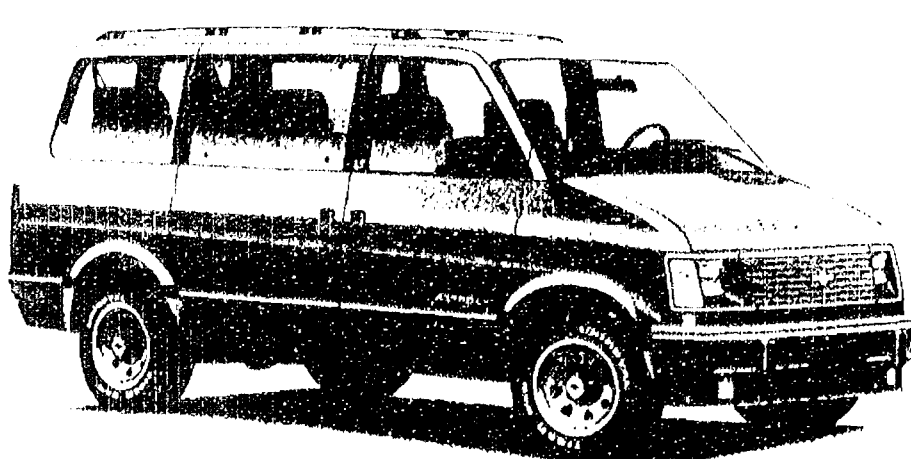
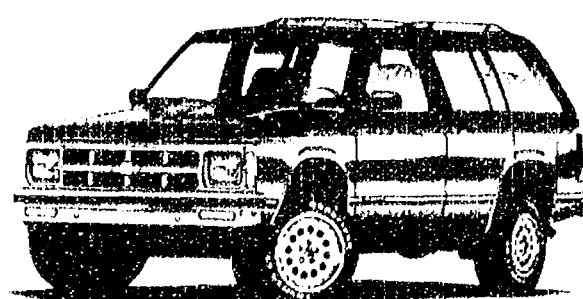
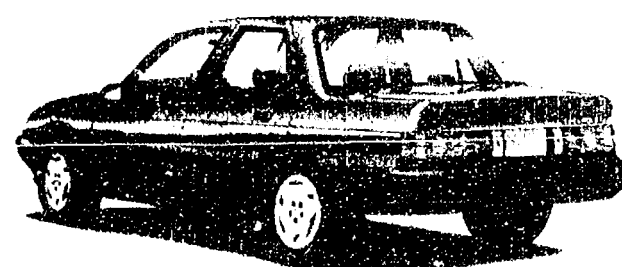
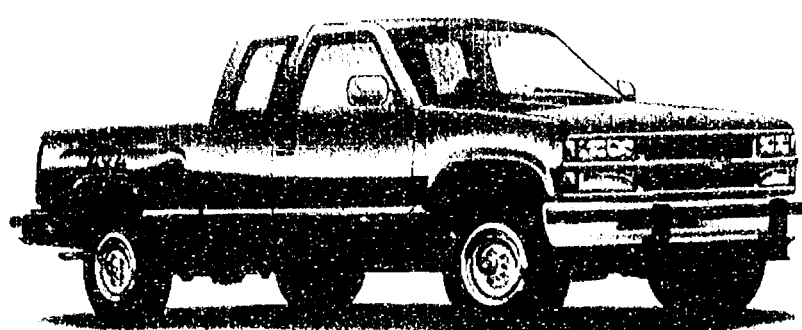
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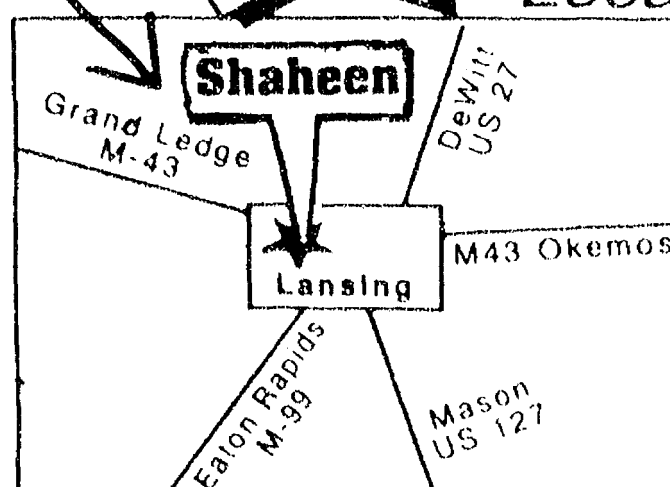
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A monthly service to our Senior Citizens

Local RSVP volunteers and National Guard help community

On Sept. 15, the National Guard and local volunteers performed a great service for some fellow seniors in their community. The local RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) is working in conjunction with Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency to bring much needed food to local seniors and mothers, infants, and children (MIC) to help them stretch their food dollars on a monthly basis.

At the current time around 140 local citizens are benefiting from this program. There is an income limit, but if you think you might qualify you can call: 1-800-632-7334 and they can give you all of the information on how to sign up. At this time you will have to go out of town to sign up, but you may ask to be added to RSVP's list and then the food will be brought right into town for you.

"Our first distribution

went off just wonderfully," said Gloria Mologianes, RSVP coordinator. "The National Guard (Captain Hanson, Sergeants Kenny, Gramlin, and Shepard) were so marvelous in all of their help. The really wonderful thing about this program is it is basically run by our senior volunteers. They worked so hard, I was so proud. I can't thank everyone involved enough," she added.



People helping people

UNLOADING--Army National Guardsmen helped RSVP volunteers unload a truckload of food which was distributed to about 140 area citizens.

Commission on Aging hosts 'Dear' hunt

Put on your "hunting" good time and trans-togs and participate in the Commission on Aging's bow season, "Dear" hunt on Friday, Oct. 28. Stoke up on lunch first and then off into the Hinterlands for the Scavenger "Dear" hunt. You will be asked to "bring 'em back alive," all of the wonderous things on your list, so plan on having an uproariously

portation will be available through car pools. Prizes will be awarded for the first buck, or rather the first group back; then for the largest rack, or rather the largest number of items brought back, and refreshments upon your return! Plan on having a super time! For more information contact the Commission on Aging at 348-7123.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Direct deposit now 'preferred' method of payment

Direct deposit is now the preferred method of payment for Social Security, Supplemental Security (SSI) and Black Lung beneficiaries. Beneficiaries with bank accounts will be paid electronically unless they specifically request to be paid by check. Current beneficiaries will continue to be offered the chance to switch to direct deposit. If the beneficiary does not have a bank account, we will provide him/her a list of financial institutions in the area that offer low cost banking services. At present, more than half of the 42 million beneficiaries receive payment by direct deposit. Direct deposit is safer, more reliable, more economical, and more convenient than receiving benefits by checks. Specific advantages include:

- There are no mail delays.
- Beneficiaries who travel do not have to make special arrangements to safeguard their checks.
- Direct deposit payments are traceable through the banking system. In the rare event of a problem, it usually can be resolved quickly.
- Problems associated with check cashing, i.e., proving identity, long bank lines, are eliminated.

Social Security is hopeful that direct deposit will eliminate the risk of loss and other problems for Social Security beneficiaries who depend on the monthly income for their basic needs.

Social Security

A social security representative is at the Crawford County Courthouse on the first and third Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., or you may call 1-800-772-1213.

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OCTOBER

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 3. 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Mon. Nite at the movies | 4. 10:00 - Crafts & Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 2:00 - Song Birds 3:00 - Kit. Band 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Cards Nite | 5. SHAWANO BREAK. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - "BK" Bingo B'day Party for OCTOBERERS | 6. 9:00 - Class: Global Issues 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Class: Early US History 5:00 - Dinner | 7. "OTL" Gang Kalkaska Kolor Klour - 11 am 11:30 - Frederic Satellite 12:00 - Lunch at the Center |
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| 17. 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Mon. Nite at the movies | 18. 10:00 - Crafts & Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 2:00 - Song Birds 3:00 - Kit. Band 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Cards Nite | 19. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - COA Board Meeting | 20. 9:00 - Class: Global Issues 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Class: Early US History 5:00 Dinner | 21. Lovells 11:30 - Satellite 12:00 - Lunch at the Center 1:30 - Legal Help |
| 24. FOOT CLINIC 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Mon. Nite at the movies | 25. 10:00 - Crafts & Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 2:00 - Song Birds 3:00 - Kit. Band 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - "Hangman" | 26. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - White Elephant Auction | 27. BP's 11 - 12 9:00 - Class: Global History 12:00 - Lunch & Speaker on Health 1:00 - Class- Hist. 5:00 Dinner 5:30 - Halloween Dance | 28. 12:00 - Lunch at the Center 12:30 - "Dear" Hunt! |
| 31. 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Mon. Nite at the movies | For Information Call 348-8031 or 348-7123 Don't forget the Sunday Brunch on the 2nd Shawono Breakfast on the 5th - 9 am And don't forget to "Fall Back" on the 29th! | | | |



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DISTRICT COURT

Robert Joseph Denno, 21, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited July 31, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Lawrence Francis Maudrie, 53, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of

Driving Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited July 12, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Nathan Allen-Loren Wilkinson, 20 of Brighton, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on 12 months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited June 16, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Todd Richard Luke, 32, of Warren, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited July 2, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gertrude Rose Guest, 50, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited by

the Sheriff Dept.

Paul Eugene Becker, 18, of St. Helen, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set. Date of offense: 12-6-93 to 12-26-93.

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Lloyd Douglas Fisher, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Embezzlement by Trustee or Agent Over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set. Date of offense: 8-14-94.

Randy Wm. Armstrong, 17, of Harrison, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set. Date of offense: 8-26-94.

Curtis Cordell McGowan, 23, was

bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner. Date of offense: 6-12-94.

Evangelist visits area church

Evangelist Don Sanderson will be ministering at the Grayling Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Oct. 2.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the church located on the 1-75 Business Loop/Old 27 North. Additional services are set for Monday, Oct. 3 and Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Pastor Ron Voelker and the congregation of the Grayling Assembly of God invite any member of the public to attend the services, regardless of religious affiliation.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Sept. 19:

Owen R. Zenker, age 22 of Clio, was arraigned on two counts of Uttering and Publishing No Account Checks. Zenker pled guilty to Count II. In exchange for his plea Count I will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

James Michael Hurt, age 41 of Wayne, was sentenced on the charge of Possession of Diazepam. He was placed on two years probation and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail with credit for one day served. He shall pay \$30 to the crime victims fund, \$480 court cost, \$250 fines, \$735 attorney fees and \$720 supervision fees. He shall abstain from the use of illicit drugs during the term of his probation.

Robert John Ridley, age 21 of

Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Delivery of Marijuana. He was placed on two years probation and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day previously served. He shall pay \$20 to the crime victims fund, \$500 fines, \$240 court costs, \$735 attorney fees and \$720 supervision fees. He shall submit himself for substance abuse evaluation and participate in a treatment program if recommended and not terminate same without prior permission of his supervising probation agent. He shall abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances during the term of his probation. He shall participate in mental health counseling if recommended.

Henry W. Kobel, age 50 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the

charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree. He was placed on two years probation and sentenced to 45 days in the county jail with credit for one day previously served. He shall participate in mental health counseling and not terminate same without prior permission of the counselor and probation agent. He shall pay \$40 to the crime victims fund, \$735 attorney fees, \$300 fines and \$210 supervision fees.

Benjamin James Bigelow, age 18 of Cadillac, was arraigned on Count I: Unlawful Driving Away a Motor Vehicle. Bigelow pled guilty to an added Count II: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle. In exchange for his plea Count I will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Walter Hartley, III, age 34 of Swartz Creek, was sentenced as follows:

Count I: Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, one to four years in the Michigan Department of Corrections, no credit for time served, concurrent with sentencing on Count II, consecutive with sentencing on Count III.

Count II: Reckless Use of Firearm, 90 days in the county jail with no credit for time served, concurrent with sentencing on Count I, consecutive with sentencing on Count III.

Count III: Felony Firearm, two years flat in the Michigan Department of Corrections, consecutive to sentencing on Counts I and II.

Harry Clinton Erdman, age 45 of Grayling, was sentenced to three to 15 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 141 days previously served, on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd degree.

David Wayne Tolbert, age 19 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He was placed on five years probation and sentenced to 12 months in the county jail with credit for 57 days previously served. He shall submit himself for substance abuse evaluation and participate in a treatment program if recommended and not terminate same without prior permission of his probation agent.

David Wayne Tolbert, age 19 of Grayling, was sentenced on Violating his Probation. The following amendments were added to a previous probation order:

The term of his probation shall be extended from 36 months to 60 months. That he shall serve 12 months in the county jail with credit for 336 days previously served. That he shall participate in mental health counseling.

William Dale Millikin of Frederic, was sentenced to 36 to 180 months with credit for 343 days previously served in the Michigan Department of Corrections on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree.

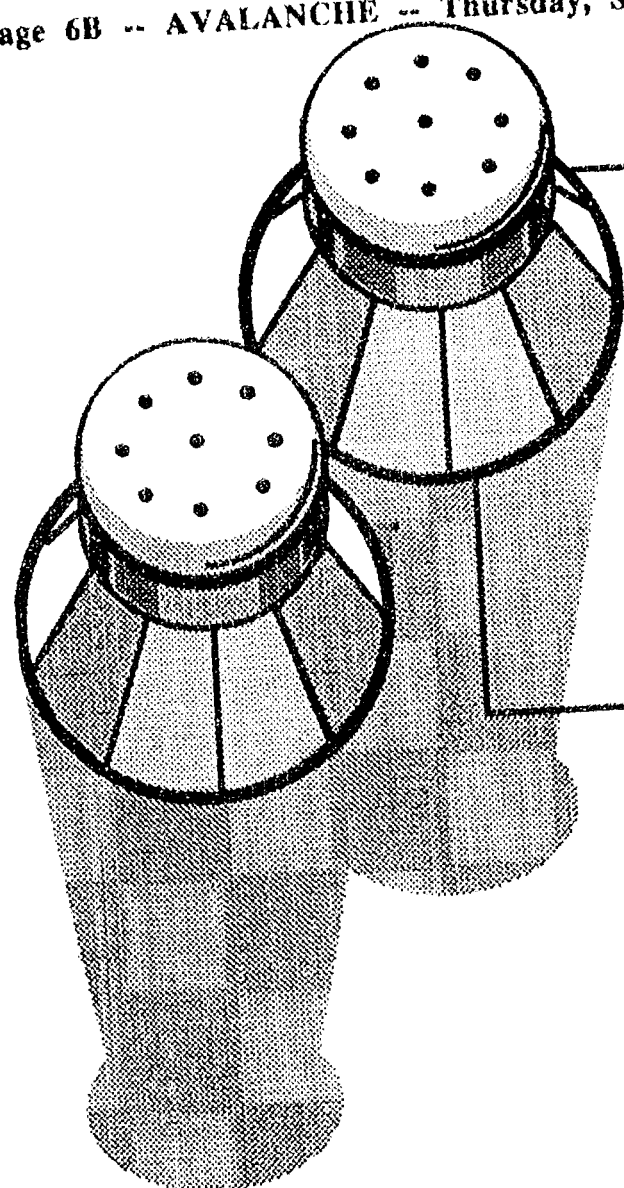
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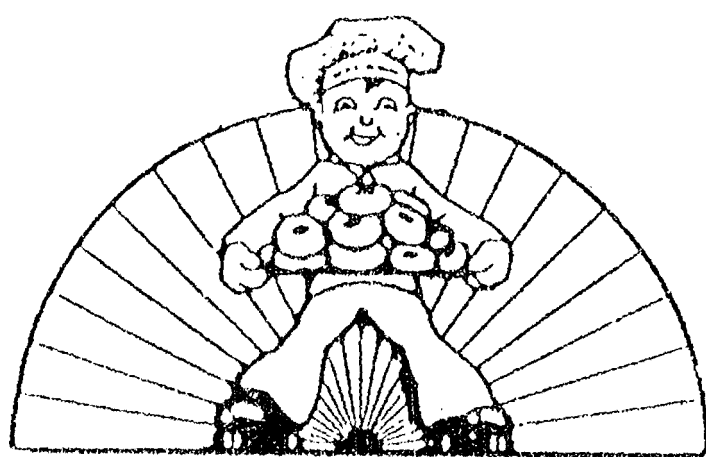
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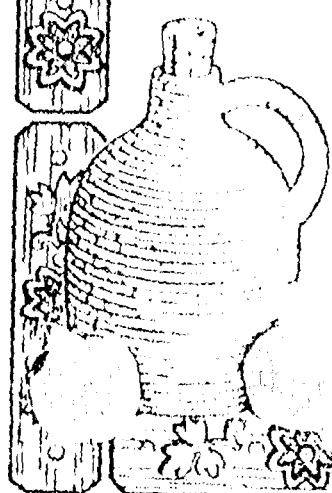
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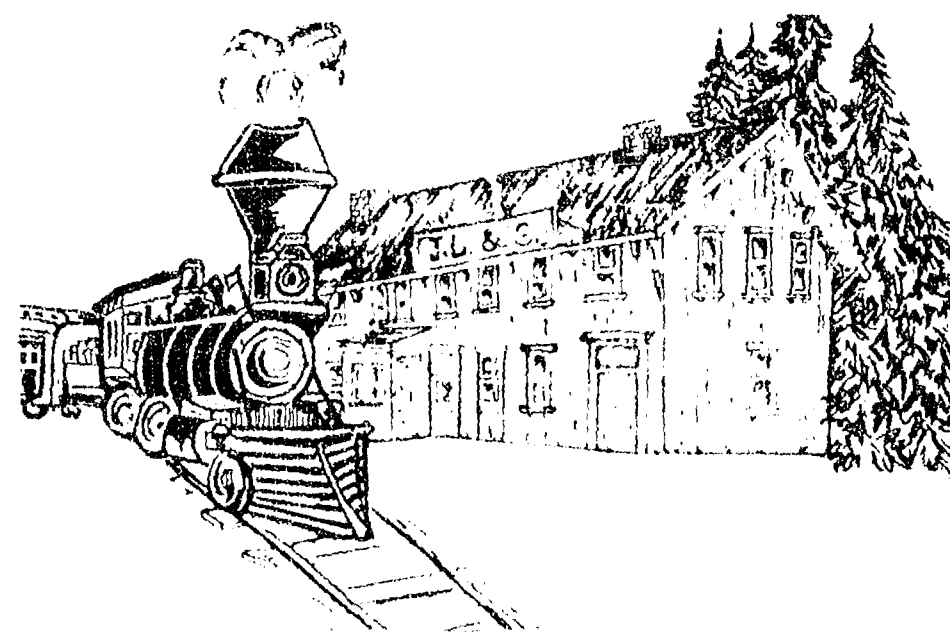
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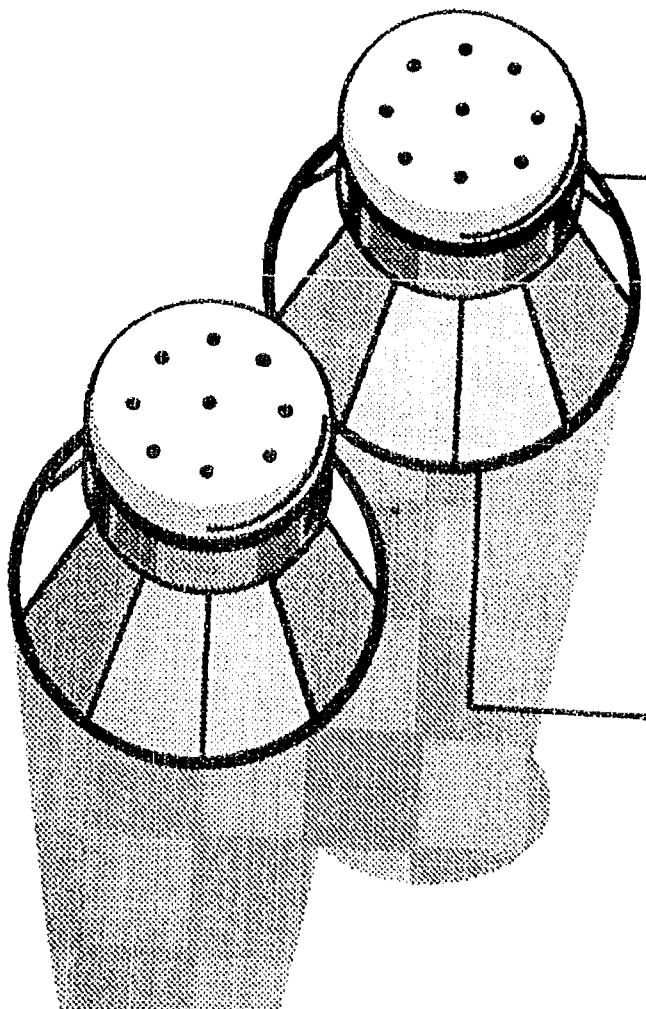
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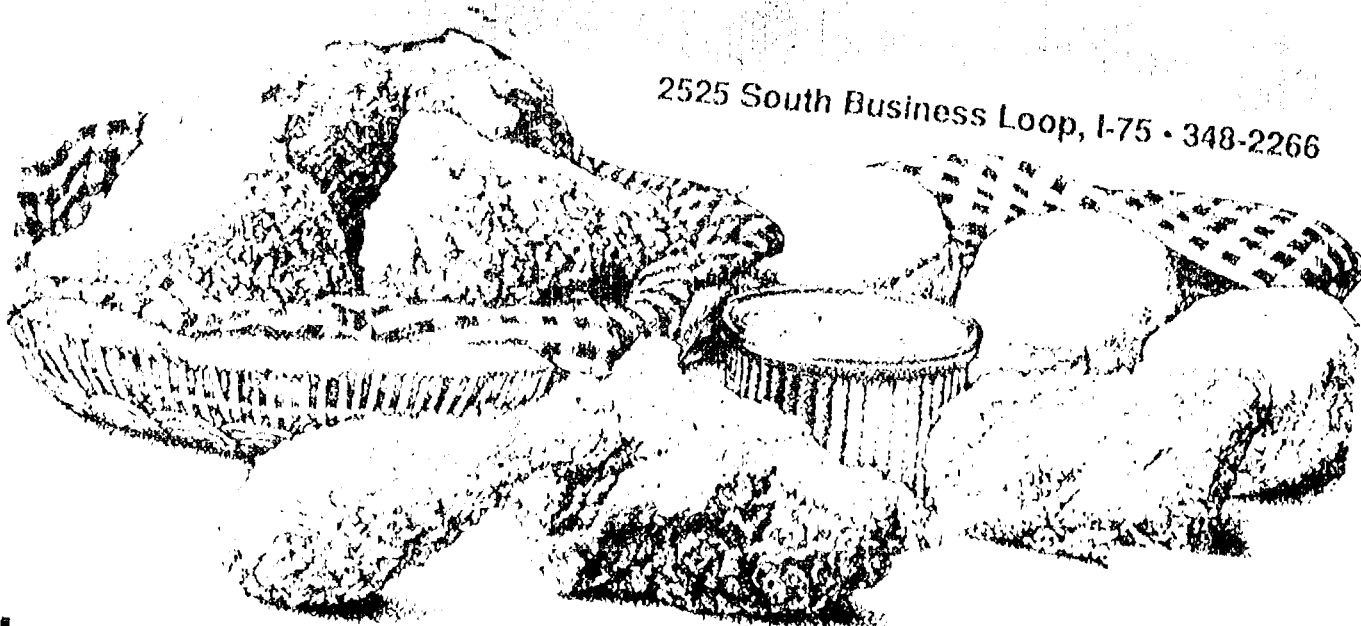
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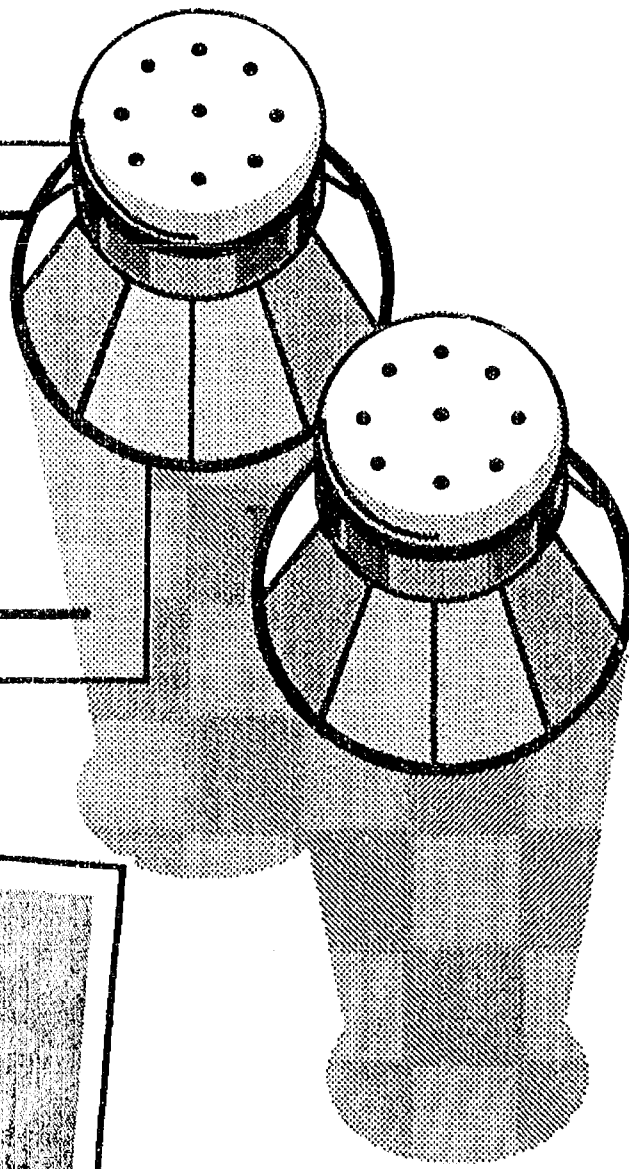
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8 pm: Borchers Way Public Hearing regarding approval of the Special Assessment Roll for maintenance of said private road in Sec. 22, T26N, R4W.

Tentative Special Assessment Roll is available for inspection at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Property owners living on Borchers Way or using same for access who feel they should be excused from the assessment because they will not benefit must appear or file a written request at this hearing in order to protect further appeal rights.

8:15 pm: Hanner Trail Public Hearing regarding necessity of creation of a Special Assessment District to blacktop said private road in Sec. 12, T26N, R4W.

Project file may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
103 James Street
Grayling, MI 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 2:00 p.m. EDT, October 5, 1994, for the construction of the City Hall Police Garage.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Manager's Office | Grayling, Michigan |
| Richard & Associates, Inc. | Traverse City, Michigan |
| Builders & Traders Exchange | Traverse City, Saginaw, Michigan |
| F. W. Dodge | Lansing, Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| Construction Assoc. of Mich. | Detroit, Michigan |

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc. 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$25 if mailed, or \$20 if picked up, will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in any bid, and to accept and bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

September, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager/Clerk
-22-29

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting Sept. 13, 1994

Members present: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: None. Others present: Paul Thomson, David and Sherry Hanson, Tristen Graham, Theresa Doherty, Tony Dobry, David Lovely, Michael Johnson.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by Nunn/O'Mara, carried, to approve minutes of Aug. 9, 1994 as presented. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/Nunn, carried, to accept Treasurer's Report for August as presented. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)
C.C. Commissioners meetings minutes, 7-27-94, 8-10-94, 8-24-94; C.A. School District Board Happenings 8-15-94; letter from Crawford Co. re: Solid Waste Planning Committee formation; Dept. of Commerce and Natural Resources Environmental Services Aug. 94 Bulletin; DNR Public Notice 8-31-94—Application for permit; AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau Delinquency Prevention Program Report; Grayling City & Twp. Fire Dept. Reports Jan. through July '94.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:
Paul Thomson, David and Sherry Hanson requested update on Portage Avenue blacktopping project. Supervisor explained there has been no word since June from H. Haselachwardt, engineer hired by the C.C. Road Commission to review project bid. Property owners want project to proceed yet this fall. Request Stancil and Township Attorney to attend next Road Commission meeting to demand attention to this matter. Consensus of Board and property owners present that if the Road Commission stalls any longer or refuses to proceed with the project that Stancil may authorize legal counsel to pursue. Report expected by Oct. 11.

NEW BUSINESS:
Agenda was amended to allow Paul Olson, Municipal Underwriters of Michigan to present Township's liability insurance package renewal proposal. Detailed proposal on file.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to accept proposal from Municipal Underwriters of Michigan for Michigan Township Participating Plan insurance package for Oct. 1, 1994, to Sept. 30, 1995, including group travel (\$6,439). Ayes, five; nays, none, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to recess regular session and open public hearing for Pappy's Trail Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District. All ayes.

The renewal quote by Jack Millikin, Inc., for five years divided by parcels involved is \$85.94 per year per property.

Property owners having been notified that to protect further appeal rights anyone feeling they should be excused from the Special Assessment Roll because they do not benefit from the Special Assessment Roll because they do not benefit from the project must file at this hearing in person or in writing, the following written requests were put on record:

John & Hahn, part-time residents.
Clifford Martin, seasonal use, severe fire damage.

R. Chisney, unimproved property and is for sale.

There were no property owners present requesting exemption.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to close Pappy's Trail Public Hearing and open Wilderness Trail Private Road maintenance Special Assessment Roll public hearing. All ayes.

The renewal quote by Jack Millikin, Inc., for five years divided by parcels involved is \$75.48 per year, per property.

Property owners having been notified that to protect further appeal rights anyone feeling they should be excused from the Special Assessment Roll because they do not benefit from the project must file at this hearing in person or in writing the following written requests were put on record:

Harry Kryszkiewicz, senior citizen, fixed income.

Lucille Bergman, summer use only.
Nicholas J. Rine, vacant land, for sale.
Russ Hauserman, wilderness retreat.
Vivian Peters, seldom use property.
James and Wilma Ellis, (phone) not year-around residents.

There were no persons present requesting exemptions.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to close Wilderness Trail public hearing and return

to regular session. All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve the Special Assessment Roll for Pappy's Trail Private Road Maintenance Project Renewal. Ayes, five; nays, none, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to approve the Special Assessment Roll for Wilderness Trail Private Road Maintenance Project Renewal. Ayes, five; nays, none, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to accept petition from a majority of the property owners on Hanter Trail, a private road located in T26N, R4W, Sec. 12, requesting blacktopping through creation of a Special Assessment District. Public hearing of necessity scheduled for Oct. 11, 1994, at 8:15 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to accept petition from 100% of property owners along Borchers Way, T26N, R4W, Sec. 22, requesting creation of a Special Assessment District to disburse the costs of maintenance of said private road. Public hearing regarding the Assessment Roll is scheduled for Oct. 11, 1994, at 8 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Board reviewed a rough draft of a proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to table until October meeting in order to gather input. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Planning Commission members to attend Land Use Policy Seminar sponsored by State of Michigan on 9-21-94. Ayes, five; nays, none, motion carried.

Supervisor reported that, although four contractors showed some interest in the Township Hall roof and insulation job, only one sealed bid has been submitted. This job should be done before severe weather sets in. Supervisor was authorized to open bid from AuSable Construction.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to accept bid for Township Hall roof repair in the amount of \$15,119. Ayes, four; nays, Medler, motion carried.

Medler suggested Sue Seifert be paid for her meetings regarding new Master Land Use Plan. Consensus that more information is needed, i.e., number of meetings, rate requested,

duration of project, etc.

O'Mara asked Stancil to provide a plan for Township wide re-assessment.

Discussion regarding whether an Ordinance Enforcement officer is needed to assist in zoning and junk violations. Could the Constable or Sheriff's Dept. be used. Stancil to prepare outline of what is needed.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve bills on vouchers 16744 through 16770, Guardian Dental \$284.75, and Board and Commission fees \$469 for a total of \$30,603.23. Ayes, five; nays, none, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton/Nunn, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

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NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES CRAWFORD COUNTY MASTER PLAN

Proposals will be received by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Planning Commission at the County Court House, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, until October 31, 1994. The proposals shall delineate consulting services offered to produce a master plan for Crawford County. Proposal shall adhere to the "request for proposals for consulting services", issued by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Planning Commission.

The "request for proposals for consulting services" may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Wieland, Crawford County Clerk at (517) 348-2841.

-15-22-29

NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:

Beaver Creek Township
Frederic Township
Grayling Township
Lovells Township
Maple Forest Township
South Branch Township
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in all of the above townships and the city in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 8, 1994.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote no later than Tuesday, October 11, 1994. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the township or city clerk's office.

In addition to the election of various federal, state, county and township officers and judicial officers, the following proposals will also be offered:

State Proposal A

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a revision of the state constitution.

State Proposal B

A proposal to limit criminal appeals.

State Proposal C

A referendum on Public Act 143 of 1993 -- an amendment to Michigan's Auto Insurance Laws.

State Proposal P

A proposal to establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund, increase the maximum allowable amount of funds in the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

County Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford County, be increased by 1/2 mill on state equalized valuation commencing in the year 1996, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue Grayling Recreational Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$147,000.00 from local property taxes?

Grayling Township Proposal

Shall Grayling Township increase the size of its Legislative Body from five (5) to seven (7) members?

Electors who wish to register with the county or township clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878
Nancy Bindschattel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801
Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232
Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

County Treasurer's Certification

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 13, 1994, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| By Crawford County: | .50 Mill - Commission on Aging - No Limit .75 Mill - Public Transportation - No Limit .25 Mill - Recreation - thru 1995 |
| By Beaver Creek Twp.: | None |
| By Frederic Twp.: | 2.00 Mills - Fire - 1992 thru 1996 2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996 |
| By Grayling Twp.: | None |
| By Lovells Twp.: | 1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit |
| By Maple Forest Twp.: | 1.25 Mills - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995 |
| By South Branch Twp.: | 1.00 Mill for Operation - No Limit |
| By Crawford AuSable Schools: | 18.00 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996 |
| By Gerrish Higgins Schools: | 18.00 Mills - 1994 to 2003 (inclusive) |
| By Gaylord Community Schools: | 18.00 Mills - 1994 to 2003 (inclusive) |

Date: September, 13, 1994

Joseph V. Wakeley, County Treas.

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1994-95 season until 3 pm October 11, 1994, at the office of the supervisor or clerk at the Township Hall.

Evidence of Insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

NOTICE

As chairperson/coordinator of the 1994 Beaver Creek Community Picnic, I spent many hours between January and August to insure a successful event. The biggest thank you, however, goes to everyone who showed up. You made it a success!

Thank you Georgia Pacific. Without your continued financial support we wouldn't have as nice an event. Congratulations on receiving the first Good Neighbor of the Year Award.

To Century 21 River Country/Randy Thompson, Debbie Bondar, Chelle Randall, thank you for the lollipop tree, watermelons, award design/printing/framework. Also for face painting and green slips. Big thanks to Dick and Deann Whiteside for all the tableware and the handmade door prize. See Dick--she got it done!

Thank you to Irene Schultes/Supervisor for all her time with the nature trail, publicity, etc. She was always available!

Pat McDonough/Secretary, thank you for all the very big/little things you did. They wouldn't have been done otherwise.

Terry McGreger/Treasurer, Sharon Hartman/Clerk, and Ruth McDonough/Trustee, thank you for all the moral support. Terry even showed up early to help decorate.

Many thanks to the following people for their time, door prizes, etc.: Wayne Metzger/Scheer Motors, Goodale Bakery, Jay Mobarak, DuBois Lumber, Flowers by Josie, Buccilli Pizza, Tony Pizzi, Ole Dam Party Store, CarQuest, Bushel Basket, Nick Frankina, Mac's Drugs, Tina Hamilton, Coyles Restaurant (chicken), George Kehoe, Darren Franklin, Billy/Oasis Party Store. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR--- August 19, 1995.

Kathy Mobarak/Trustee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Department of Natural Resources will hold public meetings at the following locations to discuss the future management of the Manistee River system under provisions of the Natural River Act, 1970 PA 231:

| DAY/DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|
| Tuesday October 18, 1994 | 7:00 pm | Kaleva Elementary School, All Purpose Room, 9210 Kauko St., Kaleva, MI |
| Wednesday October 19, 1994 | 7:00 pm | Crawford AuSable High School Auditorium, 1135 N. Old US 27, Grayling, MI |
| Tuesday October 25, 1994 | 7:00 pm | McGuire's Resort Center, Cadillac Room, 7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI |
| Wednesday October 26, 1994 | 7:00 pm | Mesick Schools, All Purpose Room, Elementary School, 210 Mesick Ave., Mesick, MI |
| Thursday October 27, 1994 | 7:00 pm | Garfield Township Hall, 0466 W. Sharon Road, Fife Lake, MI |
| Wednesday November 2, 1994 | 7:00 pm | Farmington Hills City Hall, City Council Chamber, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI |

Michigan Natural River designation helps protect, preserve and enhance the fisheries, wildlife, scenic, aesthetic and other values of Michigan's finest river systems by assuring that the rivers and their adjoining lands are protected from unwise use and development. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the Natural Rivers Program and the current efforts to protect the Manistee River system; and to gather input and answer questions from the public regarding the designation process. All streams in the system, including tributaries such as the North Branch, Bear Creek, Pine River and smaller streams will be studied during the designation effort.

For further information, please contact Dan Pearson, Land and Water Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, phone 517-335-3441.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 28 and cease on Oct. 2.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Sept. 28 and cease on Oct. 2.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Sept. 28 and cease on Oct. 2.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Iwin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Sept. 28 through Oct. 5.



LEGAL ACTION

Short Foreclosure Notice-Crawford County

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Debra K. Neidrick to Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1994, and recorded on April 12, 1994, in Liber 375, on page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$37,335.89), including interest at 16.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, November 16, 1994.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 46 of Oak Acres Park Plat and running thence Southerly along West line of Lots 26 and 45 of said Plat 120.6 feet to Southwesterly corner of said Lot 45, thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 164 feet to Easterly Right-of-Way line of Public Road, thence North 24 degrees 42 minutes

East along said road, 133.3 feet, thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East, 118.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 20, 1994
Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation
Mortgagee
BORNSTEIN AND SCHNEIDERMAN, P.C.
Attorneys
17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ste. 1040
Southfield, MI 48075

-29-6-13-20-27

SYNOPSIS

Beaver Creek Township Regular Meeting Sept. 12, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Board members present: McDonough, Mobarak, Schultes, McGregor, Hartman. Eight guests were present.

Clerk's minutes of 8/8/94 and 8/23/94 were accepted.

Treasurer's report read and received. Thirteen pieces of correspondence accepted as read.

Reports given by Supervisor, Fire Dept. and DPW.

Guest Speaker: G & L Rolloff-Cleanup on 9/10/94 cost \$1,700. They requested to be allowed to continue as waste haulers for another three months. McGregor motions that we continue for another 90 days at \$900 per month. McDonough seconds. Ayes, 4; nays, 1; carried.

Old Business: Discussion of cleaning of Township Hall. Mobarak motions to rescind 8/8/94 motion. McGregor motions to let clerk decide about cleaning. Carried.

New Business: CFSW would like poll of board members to see if they can agree with current proposal for an amendment. There is a favorable consensus for proposal received 9/12/94 at 13:48 p.m. on our fax showing 951,008 cubic yard annual limit.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Non-Exclusive gas franchise ordinance, Beaver Creek Township Ordinance #12, presented to board. Motion by McGregor to accept said ordinance. McDonough seconds. Ayes, 5; nays, 0. Franchise will be published in the Avalanche in its entirety.

Kathy Mobarak is in charge of new program to distribute free books to the community. She seeks permission to dispose of the books through the Community Center.

Mobarak moves to authorize the treasurer to transfer \$15,000 from the General Fund to the Fire District Fund to be repaid from 12/1994 tax collection. McDonough seconds. Carried.

Mobarak moves to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$24,300 from the General Fund to the Park Fund to make payment due on park. McDonough seconds. Carried.

Mobarak moves that we pay the bills as presented. McDonough seconds. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Patience

All of us were born as crying babies. Patience is a virtue we acquire over a lifetime by degrees. Hypocrisy and patience seldom mix. Patience is a fruit of tribulation. "And not only [so], but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience." (ROM 5:3). "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing [this], that the trying of your faith worketh patience." (JAM 1:2, 3).

Some suffering must be considered a gift from God. "For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake." (PHI 1:29). "Yet if [any man suffer] as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." (1PE 4:16). "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." (2CO 12:10). "And they

departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name." (ACS 5:41).

Did you notice how the suffering of Christians produces joy, pleasure, and rejoicing at the same time it produces patience? Christ tells us why: "Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you [from their company], and shall reproach [you], and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy; for, behold, your reward [is] great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets." (LUK 6:22, 23). Such persecution reminds believers of their home and reward in heaven. "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." (1PE 1:7).

Patience is also known by the following synonyms: composure, peace of mind, calm, equanimity, poised

and serenity. Patience is a virtue we all appreciate when it is exhibited by others especially toward us. God is called the God of patience. (ROM 5:5). Patience is one mark of Christian leaders. (2COR 6:4, 12:12, 2TI 3:10). Patience was a virtue Christ praised in the Asian churches of Ephesus in REV 2:1-3; Thyatira in REV 2:19, and Philadelphia in REV 3:10. Patience is a mark of persecuted saints in REV 13:10 and 14:12. "But let patience have [her] perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." (JAM 1:4). As the Lord is long suffering toward us bringing us to repentance, (2PE 3:9), even so, we should be patient toward others. Dear God, please turn all our tribulations into patience that others may see our Lord Jesus Christ shining forth in our daily lives.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Church Directory

The Trek Toward Heaven

Our trek begins benignly enough...a slightly inclining path polka-dotted with wildflowers and carpeted in velvet moss. As we ascend, the terrain is more difficult, abundant with boulders made slippery by mountain streams. Breathing is faster now, our lungs hungry as the climb becomes more taxing. It is an enticing thought to turn back, yet the mountain beckons...daring us to continue. We accept the challenge.

Eventually, we see the summit in the distance, yet the nearly vertical rock face teases us, testing our faith in our gear and our guide, praying that both will pass the test.

Hearts pounding with exhaustion and exhilaration, we finally reach the summit...conquerors every one, feeling close to Heaven as we silently thank our Creator.

This Sabbath begin that trek toward Heaven. With God as your guide, your steps are secure.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| Psalm | Psalm | Psalm | Psalm | 2 Corinthians | James | Amos |
| 119:113-128 | 119:129-144 | 119:145-160 | 119:161-176 | 1:1-12 | 3:13-18 | 5:1-27 |

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Joe Trester
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Mo. - Worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran -- Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory 348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The wee small hours

In the early evening I get sleepy
My eyelids grow heavy as lead
Unless I really have to stay up
By nine or nine thirty I'm in bed

But usually by midnight I'm wide awake
Engrossed in a shoot-'em-up western book
It may seem like I've been reading for hours
But the hands on the clock show twenty minutes when I look

For those wee small hours pass so slowly
It's hard to believe my old clock is running right
It's like time is also taking a slower pace
Passing through the darkness of the night

I turn off my light and try to sleep
But I just lay there wide awake
Then I get up to search the refrigerator
And have a glass of milk and some chocolate cake

Then back to bed to go back to my story
Of hanging outlaws or a big gun fight
Stories of many western writers
Always help me pass my night

At long last the hands on the clock reach five o'clock
I get up and put the coffee on
After breakfast and a cigarette or two
My eyes grow heavy and I start to yawn

Then based on the weather I make a decision
Whether to stay up or go back to bed
If my decision is the later
I will sleep the sleep of the dead



CYNDI NEEDS A HOME--Cyndi is a 1-and-a-half-year-old, female German shepherd mix. She is housebroken and seems to be very good natured. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

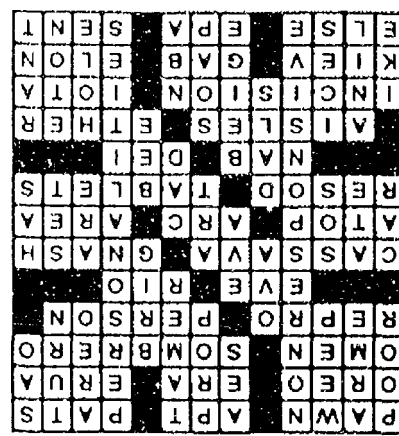
HOUSEBREAKING TIP — It is generally safe to start teaching a puppy to eliminate outdoors when he is between 12 and 16 weeks old, says the National Humane Education Society.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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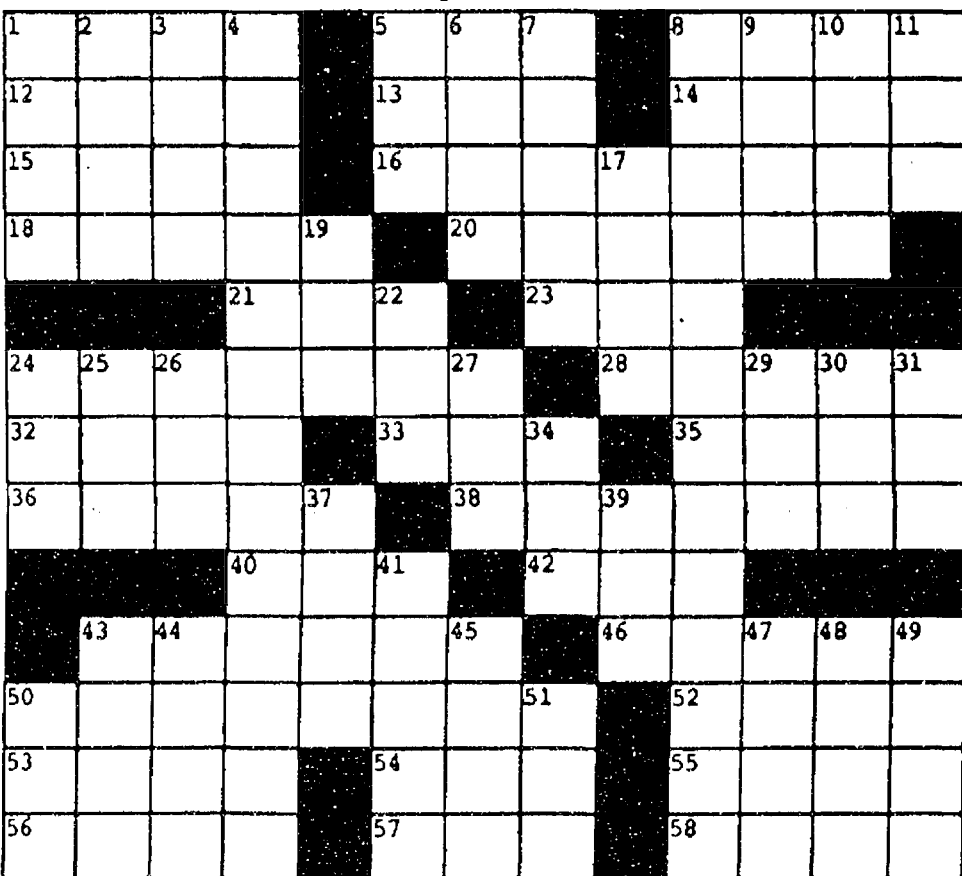
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5. Suitable
8. Taps
12. Cookie
13. Age
14. Sign
16. Mexican hat
18. Proof, printing
20. Individual
21. Night before
23. River, Sp.
24. Tapioca source
28. Grind
32. Upon
33. Circle part
35. Space
36. Return
38. Writing pads
40. Catch
42. The Gods
43. Passageway, pl.
46. Anesthetic
50. Surgical cut
52. Gr. Letter
53. City in Russia
54. Talk
55. N. Carolina college
56. Otherwise
57. Environmental pro. Agency

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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1. European
2. Weapon, Fr.
3. Cry
4. Not reacting
5. Roman coin
6. Support
7. Less wild
8. Notables
9. Areole, abbr.
10. Veer
11. Paula
17. 2-masted ship
19. Eggs
22. Peron
24. Vehicle
25. Had dinner
26. Help!
27. Skill
29. Be
30. Osiris' brother
31. Owns
34. Bounder
37. Pigeon pea, pl.
39. Insect
41. Yellowish brown
43. Indigo plant
44. Desserts
45. Cleaning substance
47. Pit
48. Eng. school
49. Rave
50. Eisenhower
51. Natl. Basketball Assn.



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Sept. 30, 1971

Army Specialist Four Terry A. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Grayling, recently received the Bronze Star Medal while serving with the 23rd Infantry Division near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

He was presented the Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself thru meritorious operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement.

The senior class of Grayling High School will again operate the A & W Drive-in during the weekend of Oct. 1, 2, and 3. The money earned by the project will be used by the class for the class trip.

A dinner and robing ceremony will be held in honor of Alfred "Uncle Al" Hanson by the Loyal Order of the Moose on Oct. 1, at the American Legion Hall.

Al will receive the Pilgrim degree, the highest honor that the Loyal Order of the Moose can confer on any member. He has been a member of the Moose Lodge for over 50 years.

The Grayling Vikings found out what to expect next year when they move into the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference last Friday evening at St. Ignace.

The Saints, one of the stronger members of the predominate Class B conference, rolled over the Vikings 43-0 behind the outstanding play of their (junior) quarterback, Ed Lester.

The annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest was held Sunday at the football field with 70 boys participating. The winners were: 8-year-olds: 1st, Kevin Dean, 2nd, Kenny Vaughn, 3rd, Eric Batway; 9-year-olds: 1st, Perry D'Amour, 2nd, Trent Bigler, 3rd, Steven Dean; 10-year-olds: 1st, Jeffery Parkinson, 2nd, George Bind-schatel, 3rd, Rock Tobin; 11-year-olds: 1st, Michael LaChapelle, 2nd, Cliff Wheeler, 3rd, Gary Hoag; 12-year-olds: 1st, Steve Olsen, 2nd, Mark Golinick, 3rd, Brian Ruddy; 13-year-olds: 1st, Dan Brady, 2nd, Alan Johnston, 3rd, Herbert Olson.

Dave Jansen is attending CMCU for his junior year. Other local students that are also attending Central include Allen Lowe, Mary Ruth Lovely and Wesley Hayes.

Last Thursday evening the young Vikings extended their winning streak over two seasons for nine games with a 54-0 rout of Kalkaska. Grayling held a 38-0 halftime lead,

with everyone on the team seeing considerable action.

Some local students who are attending Michigan State University in East Lansing include Gail Hunter Candy Henig and Mary Ann Gothro, Jane Pettengill, Sandy Millikin, and Louis Maurer.

The Arthur Carlsons returned home a week ago from a 2-week camping vacation, celebrating their coming 25th anniversary, in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee Pratt of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Larry Allen, born on Sept. 28. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 3/4 ounces.

Cecelia Davis spent a happy birthday on Sept. 19. The Richard Sajdak family took her out to dinner at the Chalet in Gaylord. Her sister, Rose Dipzinski, joined them for dinner.

46 years ago Sept. 30, 1948

Ernest Olsen reports the sale of his barber shop located on Michigan Avenue to Clarence O. Leng of Bay City. Mr. Leng took over the shop on Monday. He is married and has two children, one of which will enter school and the other is of pre-school age. Elmer Kellogg will remain as a barber with the new owner.

The Grayling Sportsmen's Club named Willard Cornell as their new president for the coming year at the club's annual meeting held at the Winter Sports Park building last Friday evening. Rolla Failing was elected as vice president, Art York was named secretary and Earl R. Burns as treasurer.

James McDonnell received word Sunday evening of the birth of James Holmgren to Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Elaine) Holmgren in Saginaw on Sept. 26. He weighed nine pounds.

Mrs. John Lewis and her father, S. D. Kinsey of Croswell, visited last week with the Harold Johnsons. Mr. Kinsey, who is Mrs. Johnson's grandfather, celebrated his 91st birthday while here.

Mrs. Maude Bremmer of Cedar Springs visited the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman.

William Dixon of Grayling reports seeing an albino buck deer for the second time. Mr. Dixon and his son observed the buck early this spring and just a few days ago came upon the rare animal on the South Down River Road just about a half mile out of Grayling. He reports the buck looked

in fine shape and was sporting about six inch spike horns.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff has returned to New York City, after spending the summer at the "Wolff's Den," Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak and Kay Ann LaMotte spent the weekend in Fountain and Manistee visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jankoviak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Canfield expect to leave for their home in Greenville, SC, Monday, after spending the summer at their cottage, "Camp Sunshine."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and daughter, Charlene, of Detroit spent the weekend at the Van Smiths at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Horace Shaw and Mrs. E. N. Darveau spent Saturday and Sunday in Alpena visiting the latter's niece, Mrs. Roger Martindale, and attending the christening of little Susan Margaret Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and Dr. and Mrs. Lee Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell attended the Michigan-Michigan State football game in East Lansing Saturday and the Detroit and Cleveland baseball game in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moshier are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Roger Alan, who was born September 22, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Watts, who were partowners of the Grayling Pastry Shop have purchased the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valloux. Mr. and Mrs. Valloux and daughter, Judy, have gone to Richmond, where they will operate a bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babbitt are happy over the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on Sept. 21. She has been named Marylou.

The Bear Archery company picnic will be held next Sunday for employees at Camp Arrowhead on the Manistee River. Games and prizes, the foremost of which will be an archery field shoot on the Camp Arrowhead field course, which can be covered from a canoe, will be held.

A Charron family reunion was held at the John Parsons last week in Rogers City. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron of Lake Margrethe, Albert Charron of Grayling, Medes Charron of Denver, CO, Dan Murphy of Fife Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic. Mrs. Parsons will be remembered as Emma Charron.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a weeks vacation from her duties at the A & P store.

69 years ago Sept. 30, 1925

Miss Margaret Jensen has returned from a two weeks vacation at her home in Shelbyville, IL.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts has closed her home here and with her children left for Bay City, where Mr. Coutts is employed by the M.C.R.R.

Carl Nelson returned from Detroit this morning and left this afternoon for Mackinaw City where he has accepted a position as meat cutter.

Mrs. George Welsh has rented her home on Park Street to County Treasurer William Ferguson, who with his family has moved from their farm near Roscommon.

Miss Emma Hum has gone to Detroit, where she expects to remain for some time.

Edgar McPhee has enrolled as a student at the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, this year.

Mrs. Signa Rasmusson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as bookkeeper at the Sorenson Brothers Store.

Grant Shaw is driving a new Nash sedan delivered by T. E. Douglas, the local dealer.

Russell Cripps of the Kraus hardware store with his wife and daughters, Marcella and Lois, are enjoying a weeks vacation with relatives in Mio and Hillman.

Miss Maude Pillsbury returned Monday to her home in Lansing after enjoying a two weeks vacation here visiting her brother, Ed Cooper, and aunt, Mrs. Malcomb McLeod and husband. They returned home with her for a few days.

Highway work has started on what is known as Horton Road south and west of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Saturday, Sept. 19th, an 8-pound daughter. She will be known as Margaret.

Mrs. John Cook, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William E. Green and family, here, returned to Detroit Monday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jon Eilerson, who went for a few weeks visit.

Trainmaster Grant Salisbury was in Columbus, OH, the latter part of the week attending the athletic field meet of the New York Central as a

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: October 2 - 8, 1994

ARIES March 21-April 19

Your friends ask a favor of you. Don't disappoint them by ignoring their request. Give older person the advantage.

TAURUS April 20-May 20

Don't allow a curmudgeon to dampen your spirits. You are doing a great job. Keep it up. Your investment portfolio needs addressing. The times, they are a changing and you need to keep up with them.

GEMINI May 21-June 20

Exercise should be a vital part of your health regime. Give greater thoughts to a permanent exercise program.

CANCER June 21-July 22

Your hard-earned money continues to slip through the cracks. An expert will help you to keep it longer.

LEO July 23-Aug 22

Good time to entertain. Remember those who have been good to you and those to whom you owe a favor.

VIRGO Aug 23-Sept 22

Saying "I'm sorry" to a special person will make you both feel better. Don't allow bad feelings to fester.

LIBRA Sept 23-Oct 22

You have the Midas touch! Go for whatever turns you on and luck will be on your side. Do not discard as foolish a recurring dream. There is more truth there than you may realize. Be careful.

SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Spending what you do not have is unwise. Set aside a small nest egg for future projects. You won't be sorry.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

That hobby that keeps you from becoming bored could turn into a money-making venture. Give it some thought.

CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Going into debt at this time is not a good idea. Try to refrain from borrowing anything, if possible.

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

PISCES Feb 19-March 20

representative from the Northern

division.

Elf Rasmusson returned last Friday

morning from Denmark.

Efner Matson, Ralph Hanna, Charles

Smith, Henrietta Love and Anine

Sorenson have been drawn to serve on

the Traverse jury at Bay City.

Emma Louise, a daughter, born to

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of this city, Sept. 14, has a long living lineage and has the rare honor of having a great-great grandmother. The latter is Mrs. Christina LaMotte, Detroit, age 91 years. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Louis LaMotte, Grayling, age 72; grandmother, Mrs. Paul Lovely, age 41, and mother, Mrs. Mae Lovely Wilson.

CPR course available

A community CPR course will be offered at Grayling Mercy Hospital on Monday, Oct. 10, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Riverside Room.

Participants will learn adult and child CPR based on Course B of the American Heart Association. Cost is \$15 which includes course materials and a 2-year certification upon completion of the class. Pre-registration is required by calling the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

American Heart Association CPR certification is a formal recognition that you have met certain standards at the time the course is presented. The course is co-sponsored by the Mercy Health Services North and Northflight Emergency Medical Services, a community training center recognized by the American Heart Association.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and Environmental Health Services.

Call for an appointment.
Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Family Planning (New Clients Day): Wednesday, Oct. 12 and 26.

Medicaid Screening: Oct. 3, 4, and 11.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, Oct. 18.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27.

WIC Program, Frederic Clinic (held at the public library): Oct. 14, call 348-7800 for appointment.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

FREDERIC NEWS

The Decker family reunion was held Aug. 20, at the home of Matt and Patty Gabriel in Frederic. Relatives from Grayling, Roscommon, Plymouth, Grand Rapids, Goodrich, Alpena, Holly and Rapid City also attended.

The youngest boy was Adam Williams, son of Ted and Ginger (Decker) Williams, formerly of Grayling. They also drove the longest distance. The youngest girl was Brittney Stoddard, daughter of Ken Stoddard and Dawn Hawley. Approximately 50 people attended, even though there was rain, and a fun time was enjoyed by all.

Shelby Marie Stoddard was born on Aug. 27, 1994, to Russ Stoddard and Nancy Wojcik of Brown City. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Happy grandparents are Chuck and Ann Stoddard of Frederic and Ron and Peg Wojcik of Ulica. Shelby joins her sister, Chelsea, at home.

Work still needs to be done for the playground in the Frederic Park. The children have been enjoying themselves. Donations will gladly be accepted by the Workers In Frederic (W.I.F.). W.I.F. will hold a meeting on Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Frederic Town Hall, upstairs at 2 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, W.I.F. will host a fun day with games, raffle and bake sale, starting at 10 a.m. in the park. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

AREA HAPPENINGS

The 1994-95 school year for Interlochen Arts Academy begins in earnest this week as young artists, faculty and guests present the first of many performances scheduled through May.

Leading off the student concerts will be the Interlochen Arts Academy (IAA) Orchestra Friday, Sept. 30.

The first performance on the Faculty Recital Series at Interlochen this fall will be presented by IAA Instructor of Horn Bruce Henniss on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.

For a complete schedule of events and for ticket information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

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Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 30, 1994

Viking homecoming spoiled by 21-14 loss to Charlevoix

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

High hopes of capping off the 1994 Grayling High School homecoming weekend with a victory over the Charlevoix Red Rayders were squashed on Friday when the Rayders pulled out a come-from-behind victory over the Vikings, 21-14.

With only 2:16 remaining on the game clock and sporting a 14-13 lead, the Vikings gave up a critical turnover when Rayder defenders blocked a Viking punt, recovering the ball on the Grayling 20-yard line.

Exactly one minute later the Vikings faced a Rayder first-and-10 only three yards from the end zone.

Charlevoix scored on the next play bringing the score to 19-14. A 2-point conversion made the score 21-14.

The Vikings marched right back into the game when junior Dave Harris took the Rayder kickoff to good field position at the Grayling 45-yard line with only 58 seconds remaining.

In the next few plays, junior quarterback Joe Godlewski took his Viking team down the field to the Charlevoix 38-yard line.

Junior Chris Kucharek rushed for 25 yards on 11 carries and junior Andy Perrin gained 24 yards on 13 carries. Godlewski gained 12 yards on six tries.

Godlewski hit two of seven passes with one interception. Besides Bugyi, Godlewski hit Kucharek for a 2-yard gainer.

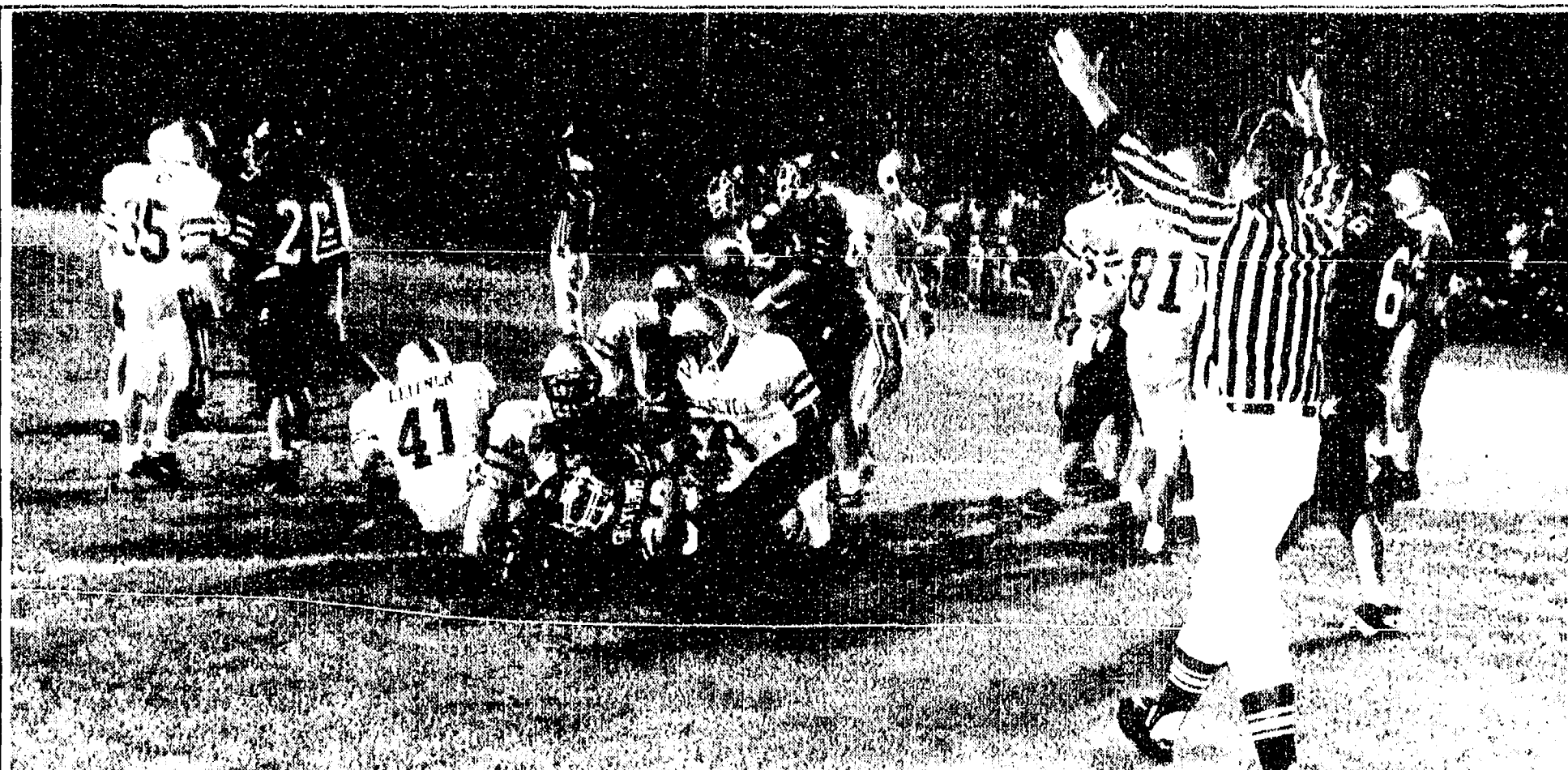
The loss sent the overall Viking record to 1-3, although they still remain 1-1 in conference play.

"We don't get the big play passing," Stowers said, "because we don't have the time."

The Vikings travel to Alcona Friday, Sept. 30 to take on the 2-2 Alcona Tigers.

"Physically, Alcona is tough," Stowers said. "They dominated the line in a close loss to Rogers City last Friday. The next three weeks we will face tougher teams than anyone we've played."

Kicking off the homecoming weekend, the Viking junior varsity football squad traveled to Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 22, but came out on the short end of a 14-6 score.



TOUCHDOWN VIKINGS--Senior Viking runner Steve Bugyi (#36 on the bottom of the pile) tosses the ball to the official after scoring a Viking touchdown in Grayling's 21-14 homecoming loss to the Charlevoix Red Rayders. Bugyi ended the game with 137 total yards of offense and scored all of the Viking points. For his performance Bugyi was named "Viking of the Week." He was also awarded the game's "Big Stick" award for having the hardest defensive hit on his opponent.

With only 10 seconds remaining and Godlewski looking to throw downfield, the Rayder defensive line got through the Viking line causing Godlewski to fumble. Charlevoix recovered and ran out the clock taking the 21-14 victory and spoiling what, for the Vikings, was their best performance of the year.

"We controlled the ball very well," said Viking Head Coach Don Stowers. "We had 62 plays to their 42. What hurt us was our blocking mistakes."

Senior running back Steve Bugyi had an outstanding game, earning not only Stowers' choice as "Viking of the Week," but also receiving a "Big Stick" award for the best defensive hit of the game. Bugyi rushed for 132 yards on 20 carries for a 6.6 yard-per-carry average. He also caught one pass for five yards and scored all 14 of the Viking points. He had TD runs of 24 and 5 yards. On defense, Bugyi also scooped up one Charlevoix fumble.

Gaylord, Alcona topple Grayling Viking girls' basketball squad

An extremely tough week that saw the Grayling girls' basketball squad lose first to Gaylord 68-44, ended with a 66-58 loss to the girls from Alcona.

A topsy-turvy game of mistakes in Alcona on Thursday saw the Vikings down by only four after one period. The deficit grew to 13 at the half, and 17 after three before the Grayling girls bore down in the final period to end the contest down by only eight.

"We had 32 turnovers and Alcona didn't even press us," said a frustrated Viking coach, Tom Mills. "We didn't finish the simple things. We missed 10 layups. You can't win ball games that way."

Despite the overall game, Mills said junior Amy Neal played an outstanding game, ending the night with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Junior Jenny Wilkins added 12 points, while junior Monica Lawrence and senior Nicole Parker scored nine and eight points, respectively. Lawrence also added seven steals.

The loss left the Viking conference record at 1-1 and their overall record at 3-5.

"Our confidence level is not real good right now," Mills said.

On Tuesday, the squad from Gaylord had little trouble putting away the Vikings by a 68-44 score after leading by only one point after the first period.

"They beat us up and down the floor," Mills said. "That bothers me because I liked to think we were quick."

Neal again led Viking scorers with 10 points, followed by Parker with eight and senior Nici Wilcox, also with eight.

On Thursday, Sept. 29 the Vikings travel to Whittemore-Prescott to take on the unbeaten Cardinals.

"A 1-game week will give us the opportunity to regroup and get back to basics," Mills said.

The junior varsity Viking squad dropped both the Gaylord and Alcona games by 12-points. Gaylord beat the Vikes 54-42, and the junior Tigers won by a 44-32 score.



MOVING IN FOR THE SACK--Junior Viking defender David Harris (#20) pursues the Charlevoix quarterback in hopes of downing him behind the line of scrimmage.

Great Northern Conference Lake Huron Division Football Standings as of Sept. 26

| | Conference | | All Games | |
|------------------|------------|---|-----------|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Whittemore-Pres. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Rogers City | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Grayling | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Onaway | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kalkaska | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Alcona | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Great Northern Conference Lake Huron Division Basketball Standings as of Sept. 26

| | Conference | | All Games | |
|------------------|------------|---|-----------|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Alcona | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Whittemore-Pres. | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Grayling | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Onaway | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Rogers City | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

GHS golfers fall to Harbor Springs, TC

The GHS mens varsity golf team entertained teams from Harbor Springs and Traverse City last week at the Grayling Country Club.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, the Rams of Harbor Springs posted a 169 team score to upset the Vikings, who shot a team total of 182 in a Great Northern Conference match.

Sophomore Miguel Perez continued to score well for the Vikings,

shooting a 9-hole total of 40. His round gave Perez a second place in individual scoring.

Freshman Jerry Roman continued to play well, posting a score of 46. Sophomore Dana Beckwith followed with a 47, and freshman Rob Lawe came in with a 49.

Versus the Trojans of Traverse City on Thursday, Sept. 22, the Grayling squad shot a team score of 185 to TC's

168. Perez again led the team with a 43. Beckwith tied with junior Kevin Langseth for second in team honors, both boys shooting 47s. Sophomore Clark Wilcox followed with a 48.

Perez's 41.5, 9-hole average for the week made him the "Viking of the Week" for boys golf.

"We're frustrated because we're shooting well," Viking Coach Herb

Olson said, "but our opponents are just shooting better. Harbor Springs played the best they had all season."

The Vikings hosted teams from Mio and Fairview on Monday, Sept. 26 and will travel to Charlevoix to challenge the Red Rayders on Wednesday, Sept. 28 and then on to the Traverse City Invitational on Friday, Sept. 30.

Viking Coach Bruce Smith inducted into Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Twenty-nine years after Bruce Smith retired from coaching Grayling High School varsity basketball, he has received long overdue recognition for his achievements.

On Sunday, Sept. 25, in ceremonies at his college alma mater, Central Michigan University, Smith was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Smith was one of 14 coaches to be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year, and the only coach from a school north of Flint. The induction ceremonies took place in the CMU Student Union Building, where the Hall of Fame has been located within the student activities center since its founding in 1954.

Smith gained experience in the sports world during his years in high school and college, and also during his tour of duty in the U.S. Army.

Attending Mancelona High School, he participated in basketball, speed

ball, track and baseball. In 1937, he won the state high school low-hurdles championship, setting a new state record, and placed third in the broad jump.

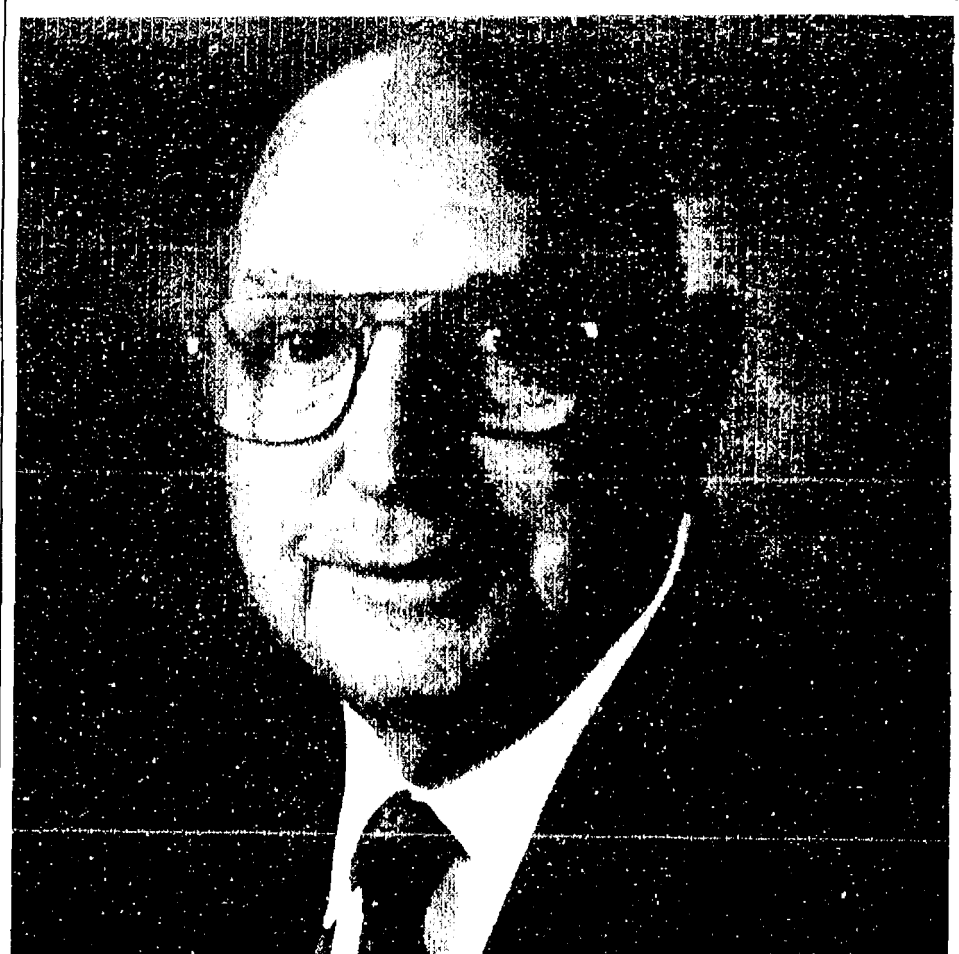
At CMU, he played baseball and ran track, setting several CMU field house records.

During his time in the Army, Smith served as a physical training instructor, and played on the championship Fort Thomas Flyers basketball team.

Smith began his career in Grayling in 1947, when the local high school teams were known as the "Green Wave." When his son, Terry, graduated from GHS in 1965, Smith retired from his head coaching position, accumulating a record of 279 victories against just 123 losses. He was considered the "dean" of coaches in the Northern Michigan Class-C Conference.

His basketball teams were champions in five Christmas tournaments and held two conference titles, six district tournament

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FORMER VIKING COACH BRUCE SMITH--Inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



STEVE BUGYI

This senior rushed for 132 yards on 20 carries and scored all 14 Viking points in the homecoming game with Charlevoix.



MIGUEL PEREZ

This sophomore averaged 41.5 strokes in two golf matches to lead the Viking golf team against Harbor Springs and Traverse City.

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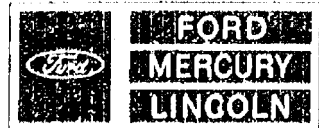
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1994 Football Contest It's Here! Tackle it!

The Winners!

Travis Eddy won the fourth week of the football contest with 13 correct picks. Warren Galvani and Christina L. Hunter also had 13 correct picks. Eddy's tiebreaker guess of 40 was the exact total score of game #1, thereby edging him past Galvani and Hunter. Thirteen others had 12 correct picks.

The top contenders in the overall contest are: Ron Metzger with 46 points; Richard Nash, 46; Dave Sharp, 45; D. J. Metzger, 45; Butch Brown, 45; Kenneth Conklin, 45; Rick Millikin, 45; Doug Latuszek, 44; John Wireman, 44; Jeremy Latuszek, 44; Marie St. Germain, 44; and Bob Mead, 44.

The Avalanche received 211 entries this

week, with only 10 entries choosing the LA Rams over Kansas City, 34 choosing New England over Detroit, and 30 choosing Colorado over U of M! We received one late entry this week (by mail) and one person forgot to write in his pick for games 1 and 2. Good luck with week #5!

Last week's winners:

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| 1. New England (40) | 9. Seattle |
| 2. Atlanta | 10. San Diego |
| 3. Cleveland | 11. Chicago |
| 4. LA Rams | 12. Michigan State |
| 5. Minnesota | 13. Notre Dame |
| 6. Green Bay | 14. Texas A & M |
| 7. Houston | 15. CMU |
| 8. San Francisco (37) | 16. Colorado (53) |

How to win.

To be a weekly winner:

- Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
- Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
- Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
- Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
- The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

- Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
- You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
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Overall Prizes

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- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
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| Game 13 | |
| Game 14 | |
| Game 15 | |
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Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16)

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

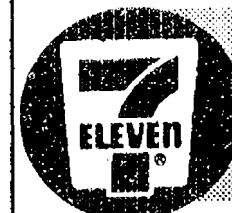
- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
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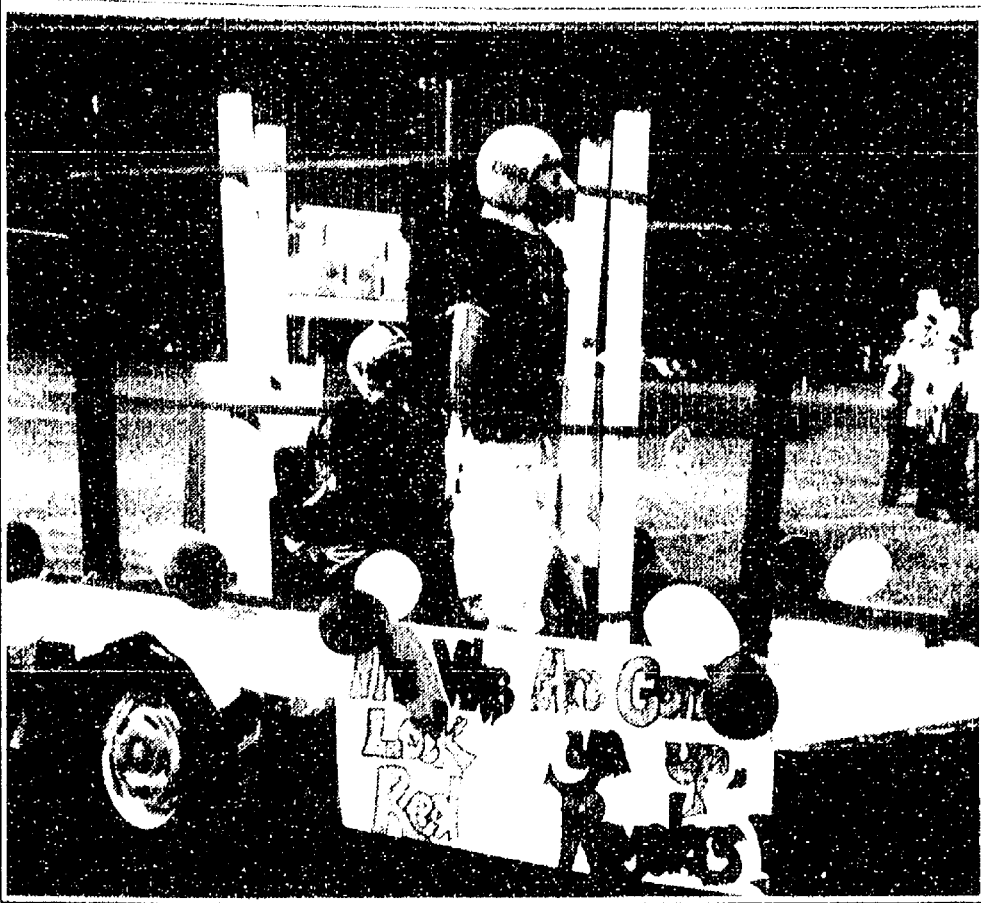
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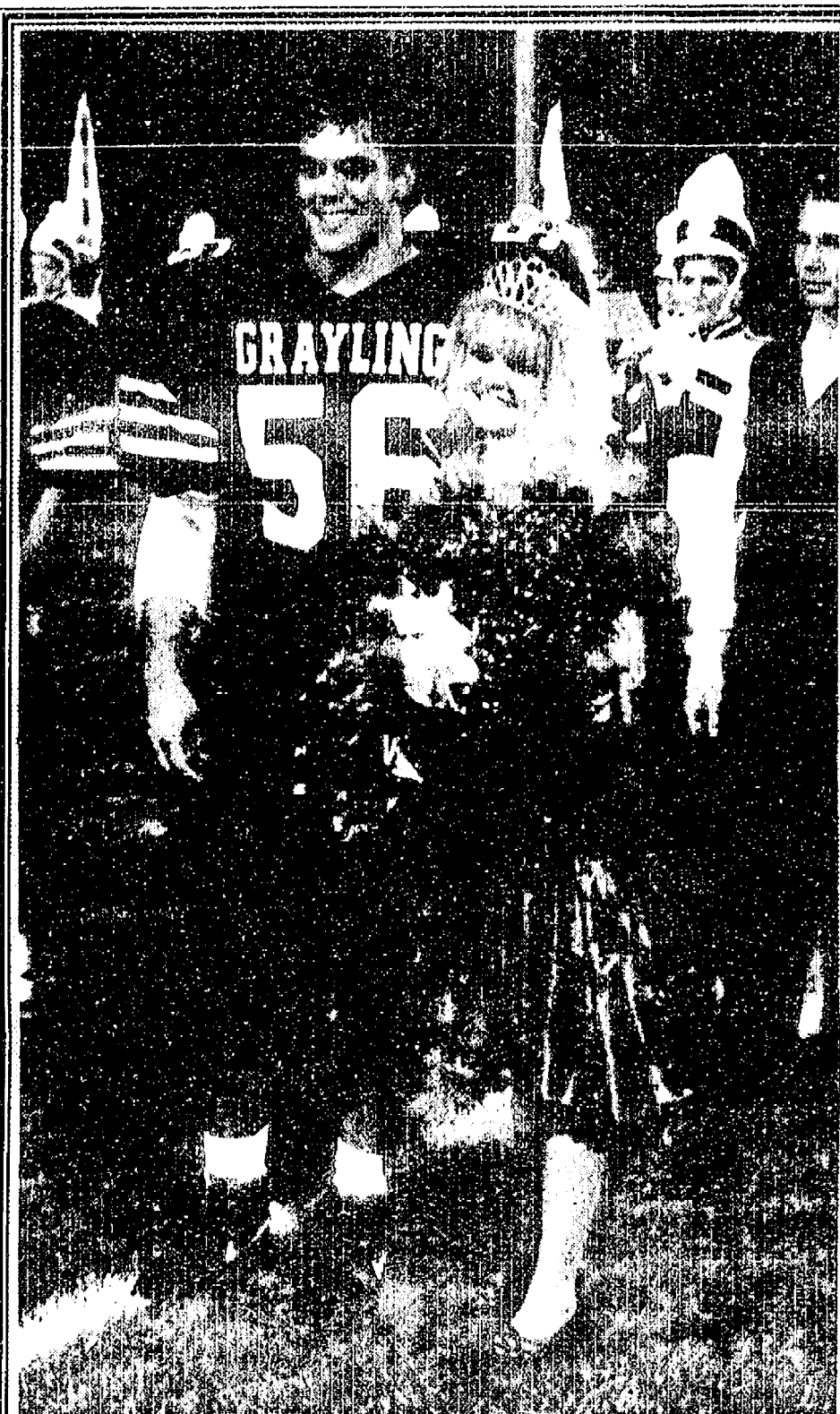
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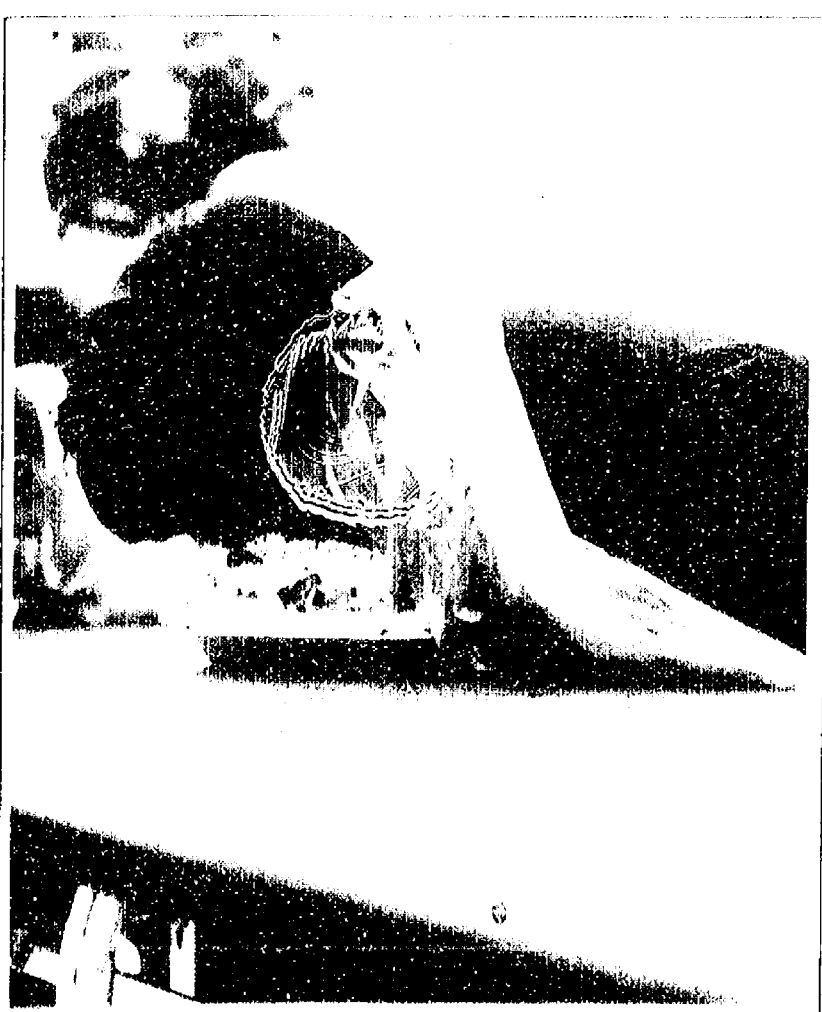
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Smith inducted into Coaches Hall of Fame

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championships, three regional titles and two quarter final victories.

He continued as a teacher and GHS athletic director until his retirement after the 1976 school year.

Sixteen of his GHS players were named to all conference teams, and one, Bob Strong, was named to the All American High School Team in 1957.

During his career Smith also coached football, track and cross country, winning a state championship in cross country.

On Sept. 25, 1976, 18 years to the day before his induction, Smith was honored with "Bruce Smith Day" during the annual Grayling homecoming celebration.

In his thank you to the Grayling community, printed in the Avalanche in October, 1976, Smith said, "All we can humbly say is thank you Grayling for a wonderful life. We were so fortunate to have come your way."

People in Grayling, especially 29 years worth of young athletes who benefitted from Smith's patience and understanding, would probably say the real fortune was theirs to have Bruce Smith come their way.

Since his retirement, he and wife, Corrine, have dedicated their love of sport to conquering the game of golf in Grayling, and while wintering in Florida.

The Smiths have two adult children, Terry and Kim.



THE FAMILIAR BRUCE SMITH OF TODAY--After a very successful career as a high school coach, today Bruce is making his mark at the country club as a very competitive golfer -- and, as this picture indicates, as a trend setter in the world of high fashion golfing headwear.

SOFT-TIP DART LEAGUE

Soft Tip Dart League Standings

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|---------------------|-------|
| McLeans Aces | 18-10 |
| 3 Men & A Babe | 18-10 |
| Red Barn Dream Team | 18-10 |
| US | 12-16 |
| Bring 'Em On | 12-16 |
| Freds | 6-22 |

The Red Barn Dart League started their fourth week of play Wednesday, Sept. 21, and the standings became tight.

McLeans Aces held onto a piece of first place by edging out a determined Bring 'Em On, 4 to 3. Bill Rouse again led the Aces attack with three 5 marks, one 6 mark, one hat trick, one low ton, and a timely ton 80 to start the final match! Ron Everson threw strong darts with three 5 marks, one 7 mark, and two low tons. Ron Willis led his team's effort with three 5 marks, two 6 marks, and a 7 mark. Jason McClure pitched into two 5 marks, two 7 marks and two low tons. Carla Finle added a hat trick to the losing cause.

tossed four 5 marks, one 6 mark, and two low tons, one of which was a 116 out. Backing Keith's play was teammate Steve Green who pitched in one 7 mark, a low ton, and a perfect ton 80.

The Red Barn Dream Team joined the front runner by being a nightmare to the Fred's team. The Dream crew took all seven points led by Colleen Schroeder who set a fast pace by throwing in three 5 marks, one 7 mark and four low tons. Matt LaChance kept pace with two 5 marks, one 6 mark, a low ton, and a 174 high ton. Shawn Walsh led the Fred's team with two 5 marks and three low tons. Tim Mephram added a 5 mark of his own in an attempt to end the nightmare.

Three Men and a Babe joined the lead by defeating US, 5-2. Cliff Speer continued his battering of the competition by tossing two 5 marks, two 6 marks, two 7 marks, a hat trick, a high ton, and a ton 80. Sally Morgan Jones added a low ton to the winning cause. Team US was led by Keith Revord's strong darts. He

Men's Association to meet Sept. 30

The Grayling Men's Bowling Association will hold their annual meeting Friday, Sept. 30, at 9 p.m. at Deb & Dales.

Recreation League

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| Terry's Sport Center | 9-3 |
| North Country R.V. | 8-4 |
| Scheer Motors | 7-5 |
| Cornell | 6-6 |
| Peterson Saw | 5-7 |
| Mickey Perez CPA | 5-7 |
| Glen's | 2-10 |
| Mark 8 | 2-10 |
| High Game: J. Michal, 208, S. Hinds, 195, K. Schmidt, 193. High Series: S. Hinds, 526, J. Michal, 483, C. Curtis, 471. | |

Pioneer League

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| Chemical Bank | 6-2 |
| Avalanche | 5-3 |
| Millikins | 5-3 |
| Eagles Auxiliary | 4-4 |
| Mercy Hospital | 4-4 |
| Custom Interior | 3-5 |
| M & M Crafts | 3-5 |
| Aunt Betty's | 2-6 |
| High Game: C. Pfaff, 224, K. Moshier, 211, C. Jones, 199. High Series: C. Pfaff, 565, C. Jones, 554, K. Moshier, 527. | |

American Men's League

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| Northland Appliance | 19-2 |
| Grayling RV | 18-3 |
| Stitches by Sue | 15-6 |
| Upper Lakes | 12-9 |
| Red Barn | 9-12 |
| Auto Value | 5-16 |
| McLean's | 4-17 |
| Swamp II | 2-19 |
| High Game: R. Pyle, 221, 220, T. Devins, 217, A. Thayer, 212. High Series: R. Pyle, 594, E. Teed, 589, A. Thayer, 570. | |

Northwood League

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| Stitch-in-Time | 9 |
| Pati's Towne House | 8 |
| Riches Cycle | 8 |
| Boono Cuts | 7 |
| Helsel Bros. | 5 |
| Burger King | 5 |
| Subway | 5 |
| Goodale's Bakery | 1 |
| High Game: G. Wolfe, 211, B. Barrick, 189, H. Johnson, 186. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 570, D. Germain, 507, H. Ingram, 496. | |

High Game: C. Studer, 190, B. Helsel, 176, M. Miller, P. D'Amour, W. Jackson, 167. High Series: B. Helsel, 457, L. Dannenberg, 448, P. D'Amour, 441.

National League

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| Moore's Automotive | 12 |
| Budweiser | 8 |
| Spikes | 7 |
| Frederic Inn | 7 |
| Carquest | 6 |
| Georgia Pacific Resin | 3 |
| Sutiles | 3 |
| Northland Appliance | 3 |
| High Game: C. Gohnick, 231, D. Henning, 226, G. Wolfe, M. Marks, 214. High Series: M. Marks, 616, G. Wolfe, 610, D. Henning, 578. | |

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

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| Moshier's Auto | 9 |
| Aunt Betty's | 7 |
| Wakeley Builders | 7 |
| After Hours Rental & Repair | 6 |
| AJD | 6 |
| Pizza Hut | 6 |
| Advance Collision | 4 |
| Main Stream Realty | 3 |
| Men's High Game: J. Campbell, 188, B. Ewon, 185, 181, G. Wheeler, 174. Men's High Series: J. Campbell, 503, B. Ewon, 500, G. Wheeler, 459. | |
| Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 190, K. Moshier, 189, K. Lozon, 176. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 531, K. Moshier, 512, K. Lozon, 449. | |

Senior Citizens Bowling League

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| Buccilli's Pizza | 8-4 |
| Totten's Body Shop | 8-4 |
| Larry & Joan's Place | 6.5-5.5 |
| Flowers By Josie | 6-6 |
| Century 21 | 6-6 |
| Sylvester's Sports | 6-6 |
| Baynham's Forest Products | 4-8 |
| Cornell Realty | 3.5-8.5 |
| Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 211, B. Barrick, 189, H. Johnson, 186. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 570, D. Germain, 507, H. Ingram, 496. | |

Women's High Game: A. Kuzak, 176, B. Barrett, 169, A. Romann, 164. Women's High Series: A. Kuzak, 455, B. Barrett, 432, D. Mead, 431.

Thursday Morning Coffee League

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| Davy's Girls | 10 |
| Legion Lanes | 8 |
| Buccilli's | 7 |
| Lone Pine Inn | 7 |
| Spikes | 7 |
| Hardees | 5 |
| Wakeley's Golden Girls | 2 |
| AuSable Construction | 2 |
| High Game: Sharon, 209, A. Mathey, 188, C. Weaver, D. Buccilli, 186. High Series: Sharon, 534, D. Buccilli, 489, C. Weaver, 480. | |

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

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| Computer Services Co. | 9.3 |
| Sutiles | 8.4 |
| Robideau Const. #2 | 7.5 |
| Mac's Drugs | 6.6 |
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Fifth annual Hartwick Pines challenge, Saturday, Oct. 1

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will host the fifth annual Hartwick Pines Challenge, a 7.2 mile run on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. This cross country run is rated as one of the "Top 50" runs in Michigan by *Michigan Runner Magazine*.

The race is held in Hartwick Pines State Park, seven miles northeast of Grayling, beginning and ending in the east parking lot and follows the Weary Legs Cross Country Ski and Biking trail through rolling, forested hills.

Trophies will be awarded to first place overall, male and female, as well as the oldest and youngest runners. Engraved medals are presented to the fifth place in each 5-year age group classification and a custom wall plaque is given to all participants. A drawing for prizes from area merchants

immediately follows the race.

For spectators and those not wishing to make the run, a no fee walk through the Virgin Pines foot trail will be rewarded with a certificate of participation.

The overall course record holder is Donald Hoezee of Elk Rapids, setting a record-breaking time of 38 minutes 55 seconds in 1993. Karen Wells of Traverse City holds the overall women's record of 48 minutes 42 seconds, also set in 1993. The 1993 event drew 158 runners from 81 Michigan cities, with 25 runners from the Crawford County area. Outstanding local runners and their times in 1993 were: Bruce McGuire, 50:37; Karl Schreiner, 52:08; Christine Seager, 54:28; Louise Herrick, 52:42; Irvin Champlin, 53:16; Pat McNamara,

53:33; Gretchen Reiser, 54:49; Larry Yoder, 55:03; and Dick Keelean setting a new 60-64 ages group record of 58:13.

The entry fee is \$10 before race day and \$12 on the day of the race. Entry forms are available from Kiwanis race director Ken Wright at 348-8022 or 348-2597 or at Hartwick Pines State Park. A state park sticker (available at the park) is also required for park entrance. Daily fee is \$4, annual \$18. Race day registration will begin at 8 a.m. until the 10 a.m. start time.

The race is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, local merchants and businesses, with all funds benefiting the youth of the Grayling area.

Redskins top Gaylord, fall to Atlanta

On Sept. 17, the small Grayling Redskin football team scored a come-from-behind 20-14 victory over the Gaylord white team. The Grayling team exploded with two touchdowns in the last six minutes for the win.

The big Redskin team fell to Atlanta, 7-6, in a tremendous defensive struggle. Other than the lone touchdown, the big Redskins were not able to build much offense.

Both Grayling Redskin teams are now 2-1 on the season.

8th graders post pair of victories

The Grayling Middle School eighth grade girls' white basketball squad hosted teams from Houghton Lake and Roscommon on Sept. 19th and 21st. The Grayling girls were able to outdistance the Houghton Lake team by a 16-14 score, and nipped the Bucks of Roscommon, 11-9.

Grayling Coach Doug Simons said, "It is still early in the season and we are going to improve. We will have to work harder if we are going to beat them again."

Freshman girls take first victory of season

The Grayling Viking freshman girls' basketball squad posted its first victory of the season with a 36-20 win over the East Jordan Red Devils in the Grayling gym on Thursday, Sept. 22.

Viking Coach Anne Beckwith said, "The defense was the key. We boxed out well and out-rebounded a taller team."

Scoring for Grayling were Nikki Osga with 12 points; Julie McMann scored six, Nicole Craigie had six, Jenny Hubenschmidt scored four, Melanie Wakefield scored three, Heather Mead had two, Amy Martella had two and Deb Harris scored one.

On Sept. 15 the Grayling freshman girls lost to Lake City by a 35-20 score, and on Sept. 12 they were downed by Petoskey, 56-32.



VIKING GOLFERS IN ACTION--Sophomore Miguel Perez (Left) chips the ball onto the green, while junior Kevin Langseth drives into the fairway. This action took place when the Vikings took on the golfers from Traverse City at the Grayling Country Club. Perez ended his round with a 43 and Langseth came in with a 47.

Pat Harwood Memorial draws 118 golfers

One hundred eighteen golfers turned out on a beautiful summer day to compete in the 24th annual Pat Harwood Memorial Golf Tournament. Course conditions at Lakes of the North Golf Course were excellent as was the food, beverage and especially the fellowship.

Taking first place was the team of Kevin Gavulic, Pete Sohlden and Wayne Mueller. Finishing second were Jim Calvin, Wade Johnson and Jim Palmer. Taking third were Andy Gavulic, John Ploucha and Brad Kraemer.

The longest drive award went to Bill Peyton and coming closest to the pin was Jim Palmer.

The tournament started as a challenge golf round by locals in the Grayling area in 1970. Pat Harwood of Lovells, and other local golfers and businessmen kept the yearly event going until Harwood's death several years later.

The current organizers are Ed

Harwood, Pat's oldest son, and Gary Boyd.

"We couldn't do it without the generous help of friends and local businesses," Harwood said. "We really appreciate their support and

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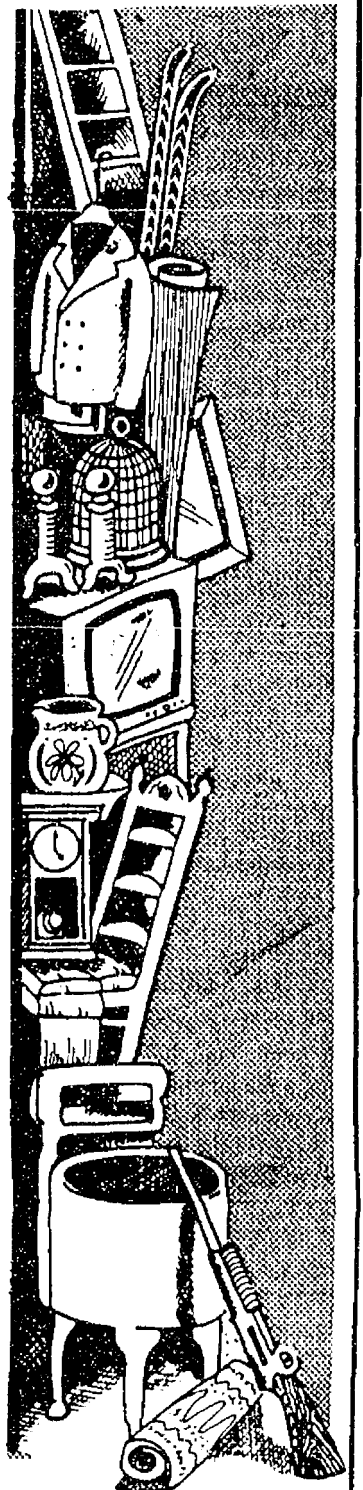
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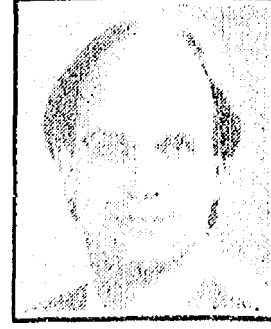
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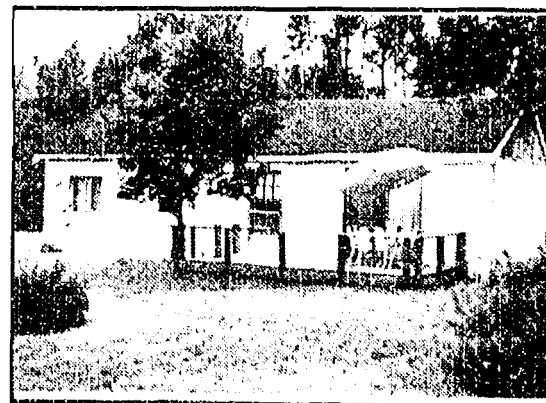
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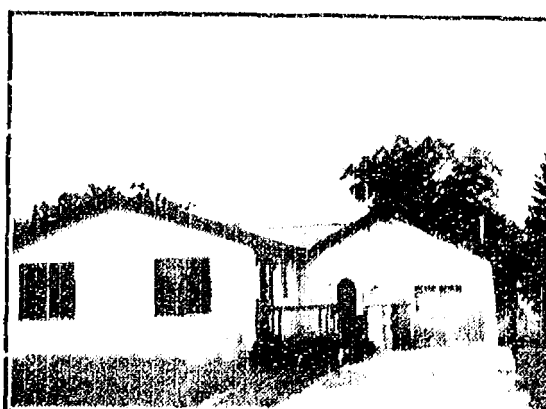


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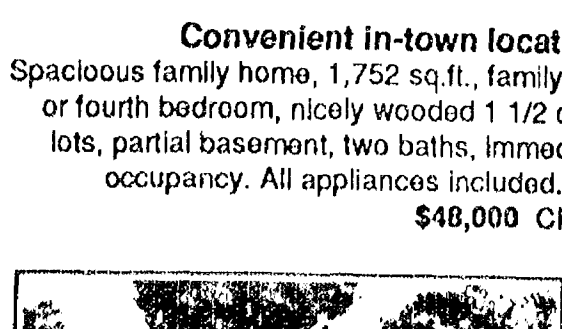
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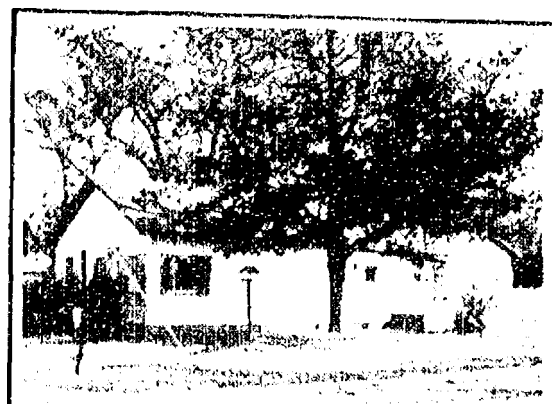
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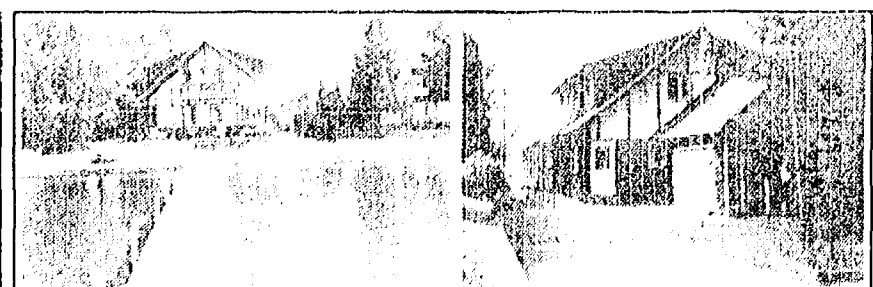
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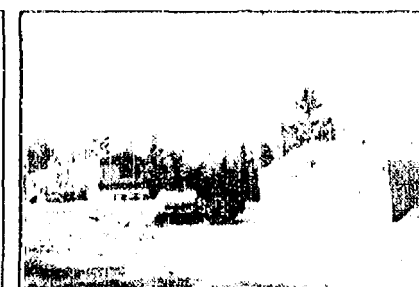
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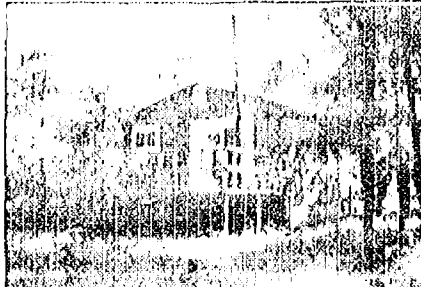
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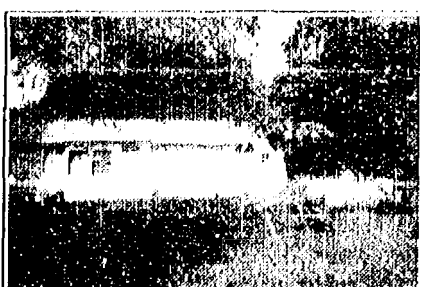
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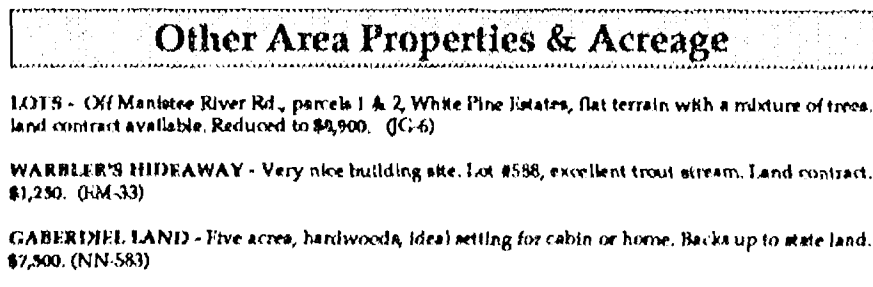
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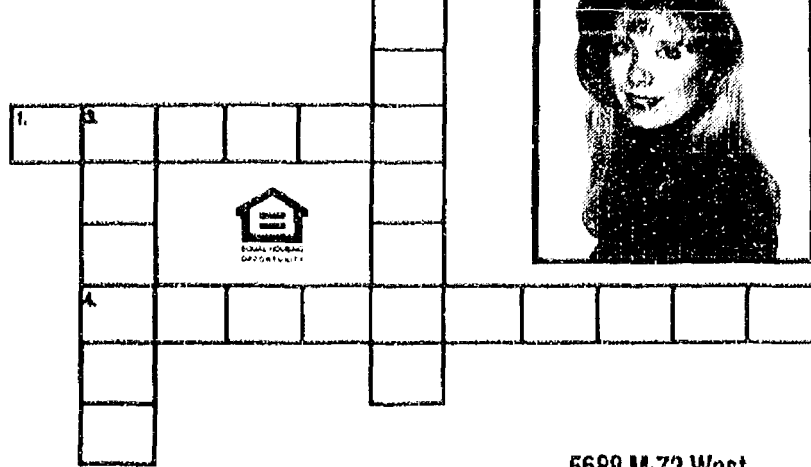
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9. Personals

Lordy Lordy Look who's 40



Love, Your Family

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9. Personals

Happy 7th Birthday Krista



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10. Garage Sales

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Natural Heritage Program Small Grants application deadline Nov. 18

Natural Heritage Program Small Grants are available from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for 1995 projects designed to benefit Michigan's nongame wildlife and endangered plants, animals and their habitats.

Grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded through two existing funds. Primary funding will be through the Michigan Nongame Wildlife Fund, which consists of citizen contributions designated on state income tax forms. Additional funding will be provided through the Michigan Living Resources Fund, supported by the sale of wildlife prints, T-shirts, patches and publications.

"These grants offer an excellent opportunity for people to become directly involved in research, management and educational projects related to native nongame wildlife and plant species," DNR Director Roland Harnes said.

Any individual, group or governmental unit may submit one or more proposals. Project proposals must be designed to identify, protect, manage or restore native plant and

animal species, natural communities, or other natural features, and to promote the knowledge, enjoyment and stewardship of Michigan's native species and ecosystems for present and future generations. All proposals that focus on nongame species and their habitats will be considered. Projects must be directed toward public use and public benefit, and proposals that have matching funds or focus on threatened or endangered species will receive higher priority.

Examples of projects funded during 1994 included school site habitat development, population studies of Kame blue butterflies and snuffbox mussels, and a study of the effects of forest management practices on birds. Grant proposals must be postmarked or delivered to the Wildlife Division by Nov. 18. Proposals will be reviewed by DNR biologists and other technical experts and advisors to the Nongame Wildlife Program.

To receive application information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Natural Heritage Grants, DNR Wildlife Division, Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909-7680.

September inservice schedule change

Crawford-AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds has announced a schedule change in the September school calendar.

The district inservice day scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, has been rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 30.

Classes in all district schools will be released early on Friday, Sept. 30, not Thursday, Sept. 29 as previously scheduled, so school staff can receive training in identifying and aiding "at-risk" students.

The Grayling and Frederic elementary schools will let out at 12:15 p.m. The Grayling Middle School students will be released at 12:30 p.m. and high school students will be released at 12:45 p.m.

If persons have any questions about this schedule change, they may call the school administrative offices at (517) 348-7641.

Grayling Recreational Authority Fall Soccer League

Results for Sept. 17

Grades K-1

Grayling Animal Hospital-1 vs. Empire National Bank-0
Dr. Dean Optometry-1 vs. Pizza Hut-0

Grades 2-3

Fick & Sons-4 vs. Pure Country WGRY-1
Wolohan Lumber-1 vs. Mac's Drugs-0

Grades 4-6

Sylvester's-2 vs. Chemical Bank-2
Comfort Center-5 vs. Wendy's-1

Results for Sept. 24

Grades 2-3

Mac's Drugs-2 vs. Fick & Sons-0
Pure Country WGRY-1 vs. Wolohan Lumber-0

Grades 4-6

Wendy's-5 vs. Chemical Bank-3
Comfort Center-2 vs. Sylvester's-2

For more information on GRA activities, call (517) 349-9266.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

pain, fever and simple body sprains or strains. (Aspirin should not be given to children or used for relief of flu symptoms.)

•**Ipecac Syrup:** To induce vomiting. (Use only on the advice of a poison control center, your physician, or the emergency department.)

•**Elastic wraps:** For wrapping wrist, ankle, knee, and elbow injuries.

•**Triangular bandage:** For wrapping injuries and making an arm sling.

•**Scissors with rounded tips.**

•**Adhesive tape:** For bandaging.

•**Disposable, instant ice bags:** For icing injuries.

•**Bandages—assorted sizes:** For minor cuts and scrapes.

•**Antibiotic ointment:** For burns, cuts and scrapes.

•**Gauze—both roll and in 2" and 4" pads:** For bandaging wounds.

•**Twizzlers:** To remove small splinters and ticks.

•**Safety pins:** To fasten splints and bandages.

•**Rubber gloves:** To protect your hands and reduce the risk of infection when treating open wounds.

•**First aid manual.**

•**List of emergency phone numbers.**

Question: After our last camping experience, we realized our family does not have a suitable first aid kit to use in emergencies. What should we include in one for both home and travel?

Answer: Every family should have a first aid kit that is adequately stocked and easily accessible to adult family members. It should be stored out of reach of children, and medications should have child safety caps. Ideally, your first aid kit should be portable so it can be taken right to the accident scene. A small duffel or tote bag is usually large enough to hold necessary items and be easily transported.

According to the July issue of *Health Update*, the following items will provide the necessary tools to handle many medical emergencies.

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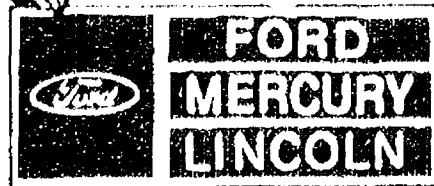
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A SUCCESSFUL HUNT--Terry Paladino of Grayling, shot this bear with his bow on Saturday, Sept. 17 near Grayling. Paladino's bear weighed a whopping 347 pounds field dressed.

Governor declares October spinal health care month

Governor John Engler, by Executive Declaration, has declared October as Spinal Health Care Month in Michigan. In his proclamation, the Governor states that "the proper function of the nervous system and the correct alignment of the spine are paramount to the body's ability to grow and develop appropriately and to work effectively and efficiently. The science of chiropractic care and the doctors who practice it have contributed greatly to better health of our citizenry by providing spinal care and consultation with emphasis on spinal integrity."

"We are delighted with Governor

Engler's consideration that has been demonstrated in this proclamation for the health of Michigan. Also, we are pleased the Governor singled out the Michigan Chiropractic Society for its dedication to 'increasing the public awareness on the proper care of the human spine' and the nervous system and how this affects other parts of the body," stated Dr. Allen Kash, President of the Michigan Chiropractic Society.

Doctors of Chiropractic, who are members of the Michigan Chiropractic Society, will be conducting special activities during October in observance of Spinal Health Care Month.

Keeping seat belts comfortable and convenient

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is revising the standards for child booster seats. New booster seats will be combined with the cars lap and shoulder belts. These new "belt-positioning" booster seats are for children who are too big for child safety seats, but not yet ready for adult-size safety seats. The new seats will be more acceptable to parents and safer for the children. Remember, adult-size safety seats may not be comfortable or safe for children, so make sure you use the proper safety restraint with your child.

NHTSA has also announced that it will require vehicle manufacturers to

produce seat belts that are more comfortable and convenient. Many people claim that seat belts are just too uncomfortable to use, or they use them incorrectly when they try to make them more comfortable. The new requirements will provide safety belts with some amount of adjustability. The new rule will be in effect Sept. 1, 1997, to coincide with the schedule already in place to provide driver and front seat passenger air bags.

National seat belt use is at 66 percent. If seat belts were more comfortable that percentage could be higher. Properly used safety belts could prevent fatalities in about half of the motor vehicle accidents.

Recognize Reye's Syndrome symptoms

Reye's Syndrome is a very serious disease that you should know about. Some people develop Reye's Syndrome as they are getting over a viral illness, such as the flu or chicken pox. Reye's Syndrome usually affects people from infancy through young adulthood; however, no age group is immune. Although Reye's generally occurs when someone is recovering from a viral illness, it can develop three to five days after the onset of the illness. Its main targets are the liver and brain, it is non-contagious, and too often it is mis-diagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose or sudden infant death.

Early diagnosis is crucial. An individual should be watched during the next two to three weeks following a viral illness for these symptoms, usually occurring in this order:

- Relentless or continuous vomiting
- Lethargy (loss of pep and energy with little interest in their environment)
- Drowsiness (excessive sleepiness)
- Personality change (such as irritability, slurred speech, sensitivity to touch)
- Disorientation or confusion (unable to identify whereabouts, family members or answer questions)
- Combativeness (striking out at those trying to help)
- Delirium, convulsions or loss of consciousness

Reye's Syndrome should be suspected in anyone who vomits repeatedly. Phone your doctor immediately if these symptoms develop. Voice your concern about Reye's Syndrome. If your physician is unavailable, take the person to an Emergency Room promptly. Two liver function tests (SGOT, SGPT) can be done to determine the possibility of Reye's Syndrome. There is a 90 percent chance of recovery when the

syndrome is treated in its earliest stages by physicians and nurses experienced in the treatment of Reye's.

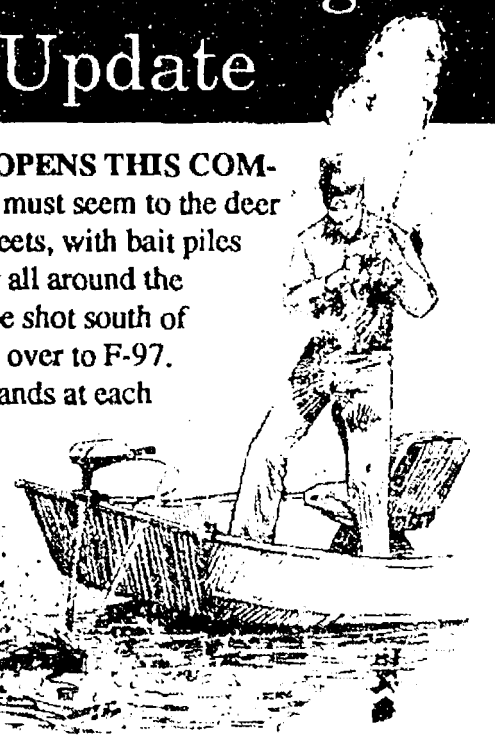
Studies have shown that using aspirin or aspirin-containing medications to treat the symptoms of viral illnesses increases the chance of developing Reye's Syndrome. If you or a member of your family have a viral illness, do not use aspirin or aspirin-containing medications. In fact, you should consult your physician before you take any drugs to treat the flu or chicken pox, particularly aspirin or anti-nausea medicines. Anti-nausea medicines may mask the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome.

The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation (NRSF), the U.S. Surgeon General, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control recommend that aspirin and combination products containing aspirin not be taken by anyone under 19 years of age during fever-causing illness.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

ARCHERY DEER SEASON OPENS THIS COMING SATURDAY--Once again it must seem to the deer like it's raining carrots and sugar beets, with bait piles all over the woods. There are deer all around the county, but remember no does to be shot south of the AuSable River and east of I-75 over to F-97. You will want to set at least two stands at each location to take the best advantage of the wind direction.

The bird hunters are flushing some grouse and a few woodcock, mostly in the blackberries. Also they are getting a few salmon at Boyne City and also Harrisville.



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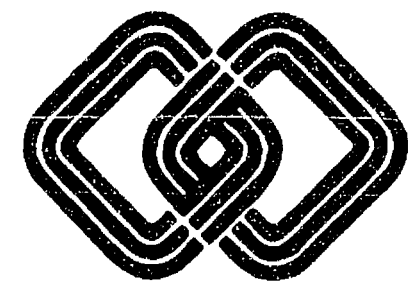
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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

It's the last week to let the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees know what you think the future of the Crawford County Library should be. The survey has been printed in the *Crawford County Avalanche* and they are available at the library until Sept. 30.

At the Oct. 11 meeting of the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees, the results of the survey will be presented. From the results of the survey a strategic plan will be developed for the future of the Crawford County Library.

If you are unhappy with current services, wish there were more services, would like to see the library moved, additional parking, ADA bathrooms and entrances, computers in the library or leave everything just the way it is, now is your time to let the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees know before these decisions are made.



Sprucing up Spruce Street

Al Rodriguez (L) and Dick Bezeski of East Bay Concrete Co. are busy floating concrete on Spruce St. in Grayling. Sidewalk construction is part of the annual City of Grayling road and bridge improvement project that is going on all over the city.

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



Drive Michigan Safety campaign to emphasize safety, courtesy

Beginning this month, state government will be promoting safer, more courteous driving through the Drive Michigan Safety campaign sponsored by the Michigan State Safety Commission.

Six months ago the Commission released its annual report on the State of Traffic Safety, expressing optimism about traffic safety in Michigan. The Great Lakes State has experienced a decline in alcohol-related fatal crashes and an increase in safety belt use among motorists over the last year. Further, vehicles are safer today thanks to automobile manufacturers who are demonstrating a solid commitment to improving vehicle safety.

Despite the good news, people are still being killed and injured on our roadways. No matter how safe our roads, no matter how safe the vehicle, even when safety belts are worn and drivers are sober, there is potential for a life-threatening crash to occur.

That is why the driver is, and always will be, the key to traffic safety. Motorists not only need skills and knowledge to be good drivers, they must give more thought to the driving experience and exercise courtesy when traveling on roads and freeways. Those issues will be the focus of the Drive Michigan Safety campaign over the next two years.

The time has come for us to collectively remind motorists that every time they run a red light or drive too fast for conditions, they are putting their own life and most likely someone else's life in danger. Most drivers

As we embark on this campaign, we are encouraging motorists to support this effort: The next time you are driving, make sure you signal turns and think of the person behind the wheel of the other vehicle.

have experienced a lack of courtesy on the part of other drivers and statistics indicate that people are not always following the law.

In 1993 more than 1.2 million convictions were posted to driving records by the Secretary of State's office. The most common offenses were speeding, disobeying traffic signals, disobeying stop signs, just to name a few.

Aggressive behavior behind the wheel is becoming the norm. Common courtesies such as yielding so other vehicles can merge onto the freeway and using turn signals when planning to change lanes or turning have become the exception rather than the rule.

Over the course of the next two years, we will focus our campaign on these common courtesies. The effort will involve the State Safety Commission member agencies: The Departments of State, Transportation, Public Health, Education, State Police and its Office of Highway Safety Planning.

You will see our message on mailings from the Secretary of State's office, you will see it prominently displayed at MDOT welcome centers. It will be visible on all State Police patrol cars and will be embraced by other state agencies including the Michigan Travel Bureau.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

"Wills, Trusts and Probate: What everybody needs to know" will be presented at Kirtland Community College on Monday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The seminar is sponsored by First of America Bank.

This 3-hour seminar will feature a panel of distinguished presenters who will discuss the importance of wills, the benefits of trusts and how they work, estate and inheritance taxes and the probate process. Presenters are William Jennings, Sr., a West Branch attorney, Gene Turkelson, Ogemaw County Probate Court Judge, and Bruce Vandegrift, senior vice president and senior trust officer of First of America Bank.

There is no charge to participants, however those wishing to attend are requested to call Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210, to reserve a seat.

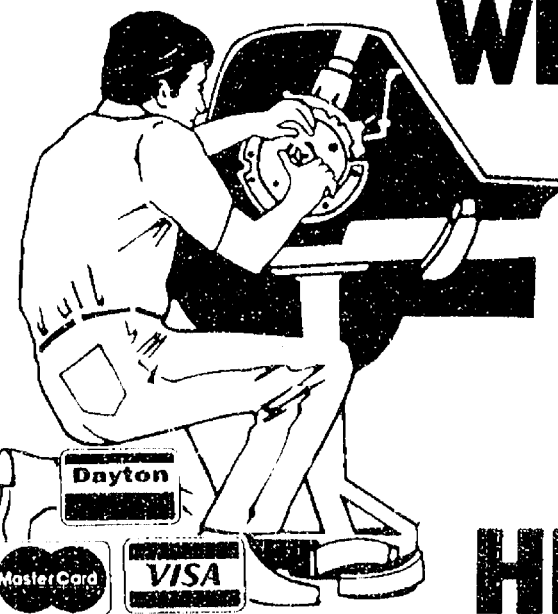
On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kirtland Community College will be offering a 12-hour "Leadership II — Strategies for Personal Success" seminar for fire officers (level III).

This continuing education course is designed to meet the needs of the

company officer. It will cover ethics, use and abuse of power at the company-officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and managing the multiple role of the company officer.

Cost is \$55 per person. For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

It's the last week to let the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees know what you think the future of the Crawford County Library should be. The survey has been printed in the *Crawford County Avalanche* and they are available at the library until Sept. 30.

At the Oct. 11 meeting of the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees, the results of the survey will be presented. From the results of the survey a strategic plan will be developed for the future of the Crawford County Library.

If you are unhappy with current services, wish there were more services, would like to see the library moved, additional parking, ADA bathrooms and entrances, computers in the library or leave everything just the way it is, now is your time to let the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees know before these decisions are made.

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



Drive Michigan Safety campaign to emphasize safety, courtesy

Beginning this month, state government will be promoting safer, more courteous driving through the Drive Michigan Safety campaign sponsored by the Michigan State Safety Commission.

Six months ago the Commission released its annual report on the State of Traffic Safety, expressing optimism about traffic safety in Michigan. The Great Lakes State has experienced a decline in alcohol-related fatal crashes and an increase in safety belt use among motorists over the last year. Further, vehicles are safer today thanks to automobile manufacturers who are demonstrating a solid commitment to improving vehicle safety.

Despite the good news, people are still being killed and injured on our roadways. No matter how safe our roads, no matter how safe the vehicle, even when safety belts are worn and drivers are sober, there is potential for a life-threatening crash to occur.

That is why the driver is, and always will be, the key to traffic safety. Motorists not only need skills and knowledge to be good drivers, they must give more thought to the driving experience and exercise courtesy when traveling on roads and freeways. Those issues will be the focus of the Drive Michigan Safety campaign over the next two years.

The time has come for us to collectively remind motorists that every time they run a red light or drive too fast for conditions, they are putting their own life and most likely someone else's life in danger. Most drivers

As we embark on this campaign, we are encouraging motorists to support this effort: The next time you are driving, make sure you signal turns and think of the person behind the wheel of the other vehicle.

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